THE WEATHER.

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REPORT MURDER OF FOREIGNERS

School Mistress and Five Foreign Children Have Been Massacred.

THE GOVERMENT POWERLESS

Highwaymen Attacked and Robbed Missionary—Rebels Giving Foreigners Protection—Women and Children.

Peking, Nov. 20.—Chinese officials confirm the report that a massacre of foreigners, as well as Manchus has occurred at Sian. The legations believe that the report will prove true. There were 40 foreigners in Zian Fu and many missionaries in the smaller Shen Si towns. Up to the present only Chinese reports have been received regarding the massacre. There has been no telegraphic or postal communication with Sian Fu for more than three weeks.

Last night the Swedish missionaries Messrs. Sandberg and Erickson, arrived from Tien Tsin. They said a telegram had been received from Sian Fu before their departure from southern Shen Si announcing the murder of Mrs. Beckman, a school mistress, and five foreign children.

Many Chinese in Miss Beckingdale's school, who were mistaken for Manchus, because of their big feet, were also reported to have been murdered. A German, Philip Manners, who is in the Chinese postal service, was among others killed.

Mrs. Andberg and Erickson say a magistrate in their town offered them $400 each to leave the province. Shen Si probably is the most anti-foreign province in China proper, not having received a lesson at the hands of the foreign troops in 1900.

Highwaymen in Ho Nan attacked and robbed a party of fugitive missionaries, injuring one of them. Nowhere else, apparently, are foreigners being attacked, the rebels everywhere giving them protection, but it is feared that lawlessness must increase. The Peking government is powerless beyond Ho Nan and Chi Li.

The legations have taken no action as yet, but they have the reported killing of foreigners under consideration.

Without a strong invading force, however, nothing can be accomplished beyond the reach of the Yang Tse gunboats. Most of the legations advised their people in the interior to escape three weeks ago. Many disobeyed, believing they were in no danger. Some of the women and children wer sent to the coast.

Princess Elopes With Actor

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Princess Lai, mother of the baby Emperor of China and wife of the Prince Regent, has eloped with an actor, Yung Shu Lu, according to Chinese newspapers received today.

A number of newspapers published in China refer to the "disgrace that has come to the royal family," but only one, the Min Lu Po, the largest newspaper published in China, gives the Princess' name and an account of the elopment.

The mother of the Emperor, the paper says, fell in love with the actor and corresponded with him for some time before the rebellion began. The paper draws the conclusion that the Princess believed that the Manchu cause was lost and decided to flee. The Princess is said to have taken a fortune in jewels with her and to be living with Yung in Mukden.

An actor and a barber are classed with the lowest of castes in China and the Chinese here said today that the elopement of the Princess was the greatest disgrace that could come to the Manchu dynasty.

VESSELS SUFFER IN STORM.

Reports of Disasters at Sea in Consequence of Rough Weather.

New York, Nov. 20.—The four men aboard the barge Helen A. Wyman, which was wrecked yesterday near Block Island, were rescued and landed last night at New London. This information came to the Scully Towing Company, here today from the captain of the tug Mary F. Scully, which made the rescue 10 hours before the barge went down.

Wires along the southern New England coast last night were busy with reports of disasters at sea. The barge Wyman broke away from the tug Mary F. Scully and it was reported at first that all her crew were lost.

The western coast of Block Island was strewn with wreckage, among which were pieces of the barge Vermont, which was stove to pieces on Friday night near Plum Island and it was believed that all aboard had been lost.

The Vermont was being towed by the tug Hokendauqua, which also belongs to the Scully Towing Company. The president of the company said today that while the captain of the Vermont and his wife were rescued, one sailor and a baby 17 months old were drowned.

"Just Right"

That describes atmospheric conditions at The Grand Theatre. Are you one of the daily patrons of this playhouse? **

PROBABILITY OF SUDDEN MOVE

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Chicago Packers May Make Move to Delay Trial Beyond Wednesday. Say There Will be No Secret Action.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Probability of a sudden move on the part of the indicted Chicago packers to delay their trial beyond Wednesday, to which date it was postponed today, by United States District Judge Carpenter, increased tonight after an extended conference of counsel for the packers.

Just what the move will be is not known. One possible action that has been mentioned by a man interested in the National Packing Company, is for the packers to appear for trial and ask Judge Carpenter for a continuance of a plea that the packers desire to take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Sherman law. This, they say, would save the time of the District Court and the expense of a trial, should their contention be upheld.

Government Attorneys today were disinclined to credit this report, believing that any further delay would be sought by the packers on the basis of a demand for separate trials for each of the ten defendants. Should the packers ask a continuance in open court, several days probably would be consumed in argument. Since the Federal Supreme Court has adjourned until December 4th, the packers might appeal to Judge Carpenter for more time on the ground that on December 4th they would apply to the Supreme Court in which the subject in question might be argued and decided within 60 days.

Another plea might be for a delay until an appeal could be made to some one justice of the Supreme Court. This justice probably would be Mr. Day, who represents this circuit and is now at his home in Canton, Ohio.

An attorney for the packers said after the conference today that there could be no secret moves, but be confirmed the report that "sudden and surprising" action would follow.

Eighty-three prospective jurors appeared before Judge Carpenter today for service.

GIVES $25,000.

To Complete $100,000 Endowment for Randolph-Macon.

Salisbury, Md., Nov. 20.—A gift of $25,000 from John P. Branch, of Richmond, Va., to complete an endowment of $100,000 for Randolph-Macon College, was announced at today's session of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Branch is a trustee of the college.

It was decided to hold the next annual conference at the Fourth Street Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, J. C. Parker and Rev. James Cannon were appointed a committee to confer with the Virginia State Board of Education concerning the granting of certificates as teachers in public schools to graduates of church institutions.

The report of the Board of Education recommended the appointment by the Bishop of Rev. E. H. Rowe, as president of the Southern Seminary, Buena Mista; Rev. Thomas R. Reeves, as principal of Blackstone Female Institute, and Rev. James Cannón as general superintendent of the Southern Assembly, Lake Junaluska, N. C. An apportionment of $9,000 for Randolph-Macon College also was recommended.

Rev. James Cannon was re-elected editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate and Rev. T. S. Southgate was elected missionary secretary of the conference.

An increase of 33 1-2 per cent. in money raised this year over last was shown by the report of the joint board of finance. A total of $22,440 was distributed to conference claimants. A temperance rally was held tonight.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Calls on Virginia Legislature for Prohibition Election

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The feature of today's final session of the General Baptist Convention of Virginia, was the adoption of a strong report by its temperance committee, calling upon the next Legislature to pass an enabling act, such as will provide for an election of Statewide prohibition. Rev. E. J. Richardson speaking of the report, declared that the people of Virginia will stand for "money business" in this connection and that something will explode if a Statewide election is not soon provided for.

A sensation was sprung during the temperance report when 23 yards of liquor advertisements from one issue of a Richmond Sunday paper were stretched through the church where the convention is being held.

A social service commission was named to deal with a report on the divorce and temperance evils.

A committee was appointed to raise $7,500 for Virginia toward the European Baptist Seminary.

A fight was made to have the annual conventions held on such dates as would eliminate Sunday but this failed.

The association will meet next at Petersburg November 14th, 1912.

DURHAM & SOUTHERN NOT SOLD.

Additional Car Load of Mules Put to Work on Extension.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 20.—General Manager J. E. Stagg, of the Durham & Southern, which is understood to be owned by officers of the American Tobacco Company, denies that his road is in the absorption of the Norfolk Southern, as reported, and this morning an additional carload of mules went to work on the Durham & South Carolina extension of 12 miles.

NEUTRALITY LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

Texas State Militia Has Been Ordered Out to Give Aid.

ORDERS TO MOBOLIZE 25,000

Issued by Mexican War Department—Texas Troops Ordered to Brownsville to Prevent Movements Threatened

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—At the request of the Sheriff of Cameron county, who reported that it was his information that a party of alleged Revolutionists would attempt to cross the border into Mexico at Brownsville, Governor Colquitt tonight ordered out a company of State militia stationed at Brownsville to assist the county authorities enforcing the neutrality laws. A detachment of State rangers has been ordered to Brownsville.

A later dispatch from Brownsville reported that the State troops had responded to the call and were working in conjunction with the county officials.

Assistant Attorney General Lane has informed the Governor that the State militia and rangers are invested with ample authority under the laws of Texas to seize arms being accumulated in times of peace when circumstances indicate threatening movements against friendly powers or neighbors. "It is also with the power of the State authorities," the opinion of Mr. Lane continues, "to bring about the arrest of persons interested in the accummulation of munitions of war." Governor Colquitt had asked the Attorney General's office to say as to what extent the State might act in view of the fact that a revolt in Mexico was not actually in progress.

Spanish Papers Protect Reyes.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—Troop I., Third Cavalry, Capt. George B. Cornley, left San Antonio tonight for Laredo to patrol the Texas-Mexican border. Other troops may follow, but so far as known no orders have been issued.

Local Spanish newspapers published extras today after Gen. Bernardo Reyes had been arraigned before United States Commissioner Edwards and given a new bond of $10,000 for his appearance on a charge of violating the neutrality laws and in conspiring against a friendly nation, the papers charging the evidence against Gen. Reyes had been manufactured in order to discredit him with his supporters.

Gen. Reyes was cited to appear before the Federal court at Galveston at a date to be fixed later.

The indictment charges that Reyes, Amador Sanchez, Antonio Magnon, Jose Sanchez and Zvro Villareal, on November 11th, 1911, "purchased and acquired 1,000 rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 100 horses, 45 saddles and a large number of blankets and other supplies and equipment which said arms, ammunition, horses, saddles, supplies and equipment were so purchased and obtained and are now in possession of Gen. Bernardo Reyes and the four others, to be used in carrying on of a military expedition from the United States against the Republic of Mexico."

The indictment was found on the testimony of 11 witnesses who appeared before the grand jury.

To Mobilize 25,000

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 20.—Orders to mobilize 25,000 men in a zone paralleling the northern boundary line were issued today by the War Department. The movement is yet skeptical concerning the inauguration of the Reyes-Vasqueesta revolution but should it be begun President Madero and his cabinet believe the army would be sufficient to check it.

A Summing Up

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 20.—A quantity of arms and ammunition said to have been intended for use in a revolt against President Francisco I. Madero, of Mexico, was seized in Laredo and vicinity today. Sixteen rifles and a considerable amount of ammunition were found secreted in the chapparal within the city limits, several rifles, ammunition and cavalry trappings were found at the home of Antonio Magnon, one of the men accused in the Federal indictmen returned and 15 horses and saddles were taken from the ranch of Pedro Sanchez, brother of the sheriff of Webb county. The sheriff was arrested Saturday with Magnon. Jose Sanchez, another brother, surrendered today.

Other developments today were the dispatch of a small detachment of United States troops to the Minerva coal mines, 25 miles from Laredo, aboard a special train and the release of Antonio Magnon on a bond of $5,000. Magnon is credited with having acted as a leader of the revolutionary movement in the United States.

All of those formally charged with implication in the anticipated revolt with the exception of one whose name has not been made public have been arrested. Jose Sanchez and Severo Villareal, arrested Saturday, are in jail; the others are at liberty under bond.

At Nuevo Laredo across the border a celebration is in progress tonight in celebration of the inauguration of

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SPEEDWAY'S FIRST VICTIM

Driver of Case Car Hurled to Death and Mechanician Badly Injured. Two Other Accidents the First Day.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Savannah automobile race course claimed its first victim today, which was the first day it had been thrown open for practice of those who are entered for the races next week. J. D. McNay, driving a Case car, lost control of his mount at the Montgomery cross roads and the car went off the track turning over.

McNay was killed and his mechanician named Maxwell, was badly hurt. McNay was placed in another car and rushed rapidly to the Savannah hospital, but was dead when he got there. Maxwell is badly hurt, but his injuries are not fatal.

This was the second accident of the morning on the course, Joe Dawson, driving a Marmon car, having been in a collision a little earlier with several other drivers and a touring car, which was on the course. Dawson is hurt so badly he may not be able to enter the Vanderbilt cup race or the grand prize race.

The other drivers in this general mix-up were Knipper, in a Mercer, and Barnes, in a mercer. They were not hurt. Nickrent was driving the car in which Dawson was riding when a touring car came along on the course and the four cars ran together, the drivers apparently becoming confused. The Mercer cars were badly damaged.

TRIAL OF TEN DEMONS

Horrible Story of Tarring Helpless Young Woman

Lincoln Center, Kansas, Nov. 20.—While the young victim listened calmly, Chester Anderson, a laborer, today related to a jury the story of how ten men including himself, dragged Miss Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher from a buggy and poured warm tar on her naked body.

Anderson said that he had never heard any gossip besmirching the character of Miss Chamberlain. He told how the tarring was planned and who the various masked men were. Anderson said he arranged with Edward Ricord, a barber, to take the girl for a buggy ride so that she might be captured by the men and on going back to Clarks Mill to notify the "gang."

The night of tarring Anderson and Dalbert Kindelsparger drove to the scene in a buggy while other men went on motorcycles.

When Miss Chamberlain and Ricord came along, Anderson said that he and Kindelsparger stepped out into the road and pointed toy pistols at them and halted the pair. The other men, wearing masks, took the school teacher out of the buggy and Ricord got out and hid. Another man held the tar can. Anderson said two of the men were Everett Clarke and Fitzwater. The third one he did not know. He said the tar was smeared on Miss Chamberlain's legs as near as he could tell from a distance. After the tar had been rubbed on, Miss Chamberlain was helped into her clothes. With tar dripping from her, she got into the buggy and drove away with Ricord.

Alfa Lindermuth, one of Anderson's companions, corroborated the testimony. He said he took no part in the tarring, merely hiding behind a fence to "see the fun."

A huge crowd filled Judge Grover's court room almost to suffocation. The judge told the deputies to be careful that no minors were admitted.

Miss Chamberlain, it was said tonight, would tell her story to the jury tomorrow.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 20.—A call for the "foremost citizen of the world, Theodore Roosevelt," to bear the standard of the Republican party in the struggle for the Presidency next year, was voiced at the banquet tonight of the Garfield Club, of the 19th Congressional district, of Ohio. John J. Sullivan, former United States District Attorney, was the speaker who named Col. Roosevelt for the nomination of his party. His speech was made at the club's annual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the late President James A. Garfield, who attended Congress from this district.

OUTLINES.

The first session of the Good Roads Congress began at Richmond yesterday and a marked discussion as to the power of the Federal government to appropriate for road improvements was induged in. An appropriation of $50,000,000 a year was mentioned——To enforce the neutrality laws of the nation the Texas State militia has been ordered to Brownsville to assist the county authorities. The Mexican War Department has ordered the mobilization of 25,000 men in the northern part of Mexico——The Chicago meat packers, having secured a delay in the beginning of their trial till Wednesday, are thought to be making a move to further postponement. They will probably appeal to the Supreme Court——At the session of the American Federation of Labor convention at Atlanta, a skirmish arose between President Gompers and the Socialist members of the Federation. The Socialists won their point but the President had a chance to tell what he thought of the Socialists.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed dull, five points lower. Flour steady with a fair trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator export basis and 99 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, new export 70 f.o.b. afloat. to arrive, futures nominal. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

TRIAL TO REVEAL SORDID TRAGEDY

Gertrude Gibson Patterson Claims Self-defense in Slaying Husband.

WOMAN WILL TELL THE STORY

Attorneys Say All Details Will Be Brought Out at Trial in Denver Which Began Yesterday—Testimony

Denver, Nov. 20.—Cardinal elements of human nature, love and hate, lust and greed, each playing its part in a tragedy that has brought a young and beautiful woman of more than usual refinement and attraction before a jury to fight for her life, mark with peculiar interest the trial of Gertrude Gibson Patterson, accused of the murder of her husband, for which the selection of a jury began here today before Judge George W. Allen in the District Court.

In the course of the trial attorneys for the defense say there will be unfolded the story of a 16-year-old girl whose beauty attracted the attention of a Chicago millionaire who, declaring his intention to wed her, sent her to Paris to be educated and five months later brought her back to Chicago. With her, under renewed promises of marriage, he established relations which continued for five years, during which time they were thought by the family and friends of both to be man and wife.

How the millionaire, finally tiring of the girl, arranged with Charles A. Patterson, a young Chicago broker, that she should become Patterson's wife, for which Mrs. Patterson declares she afterward learned that her husband had received $1,500, will be told the jury by the defendant, her attorneys say. She will tell, it is declared, how after returning from a trip abroad with her wealthy admirer, a trip, she says, made at her husband's urgent demand some time after her marriage to Patterson, she accompanied Patterson to Colorado where he had been sent in search of health, having contracted tuberculosis. Here in Denver she finally filed suit for divorce. In the meantime Patterson had announced his intention of bringing suit in Chicago against her former admirer for alienation of her affection.

On September 25th last, Mrs. Patterson, who had been living in town, went to a sanitarium in the suburbs where her husband was a patient to talk matters over with him. A quarrel arose in which Mrs. Patterson says he attempted her life. She shot him, two bullets lodging in his body and killing him almost instantly. Screaming that her husband had shot himself, Mrs. Patterson ran into the house in front of which the shooting had occurred. Later she admitted having fired the shots, claiming self-defense. This will be her plea.

Against this, the State expects to show by an eye witness to the shooting that Mrs. Patterson fired the second shot as Patterson lay on the ground begging for mercy and that after the shooting she placed the revolver under his body. By letters written by Patterson to his brother in Chicago, it will seek to show that Mrs. Patterson had threatened him with death if he did not drop his alienation suit, and will contend that the shooting resulted from his final refusal to do so.

FLOOD PROFITS GOVERNMENT.

Cuts a Channel That Would Have Cost $1,000,000.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 20.—The flood in the Skagit river has done a big piece of engineering work for the United States government. In 24 hours, and without a cent of expense it has saved the government $1,000,000 in money and one year in labor. The stream cut through Sterling Bend, above Mount Vernon, where a channel now runs 300 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

For 17 years the Federal government has considered this improvement and many surveys have been made. The cut-off is through a neck of land 80 rods wide. It shortens the distance from Mount Vernon to Sedro-Wooley three and a half miles, giving a good steam channel where a long and dangerous one existed before.

MR. CALDWELL'S CONDITION

Considered Very Precarious Yesterday at Noon—Little Hope

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 20.—At noon today news came to the Evening Chronicle from Morganton that Mr. J. P. Caldwell's strength has failed rapidly during the past 24 hours and that his condition is grave. For weeks Mr. Caldwell has been in a precarious condition and his relatives and friends have realized that the end is very near.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—According to the Grand Rapids police, Perry B. McClellan, a former employe of the Adams Express Company, has confessed to the robbery of the express company's safe at the depot office Sunday night. Detectives today recovered $7,653 in currency and checks at his home.

SKIRMISH IN THE CONVENTION

President Gompers and Socialists Have Hot Debate—The Latter Win Point, But the President Gives Opinion

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—President Samuel Gompers and the Socialists engaged in the first skirmish of the present convention of the American Federation of Labor today. The Socialists won their point, but Mr. Gompers seized the opportunity to express his opinion of Socialists in general and certain of his critics among them in particular.

The point involved was the adoption of the initiative and referendum principle in the election of officers, upon which the law committee had reported adversely. A minority report presented by a dissenting committeeman endorsing the general proposition in event an investigation by the executive council proved it feasible, found numerous supporters in the convention and among them the Socialists, led by Joseph D. Cannon, of the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Cannon, in a speech in support of the minority report, aroused the ire of Mr. Gompers when he mentioned an alleged interview with the Federation's president at the time when the former was endeavoring to organize a labor party in Arizona, quoting Mr. Gompers as saying they could get all they wanted out of existing parties. The inference was that Mr. Gompers was not ardently in favor of the Democratic principle of the initiative and referendum. Mr. Gompers denied he had made any such statement and declared that what he probably did say was that he was more concerned in the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall in the constitution of the proposed State, than he was in the success of the Democratic, Republican or Socialist party.

Mr. Gompers said Mr. Cannon's attack was on a par with that of a labor paper reporter in Boston who had grossly misquoted him.

"When I asked him why he had printed such a lying, garbled report," said Mr. Gompers, "he replied: 'Well, you know I am a Socialist.' To me that was sufficient answer." Mr. Cannon made no reply to this slur upon the Socialists, but several others of that party rose to the defense of their principles.

Vice President James Duncan defended the committee's report arguing that the referendum was not practicable for the election of the Federation's officers. Several other delegates took the same attitude, but twice the number favored the principles and when a vote was reached there was hardly a dissenting voice raised against substituting the minority for the majority vote. The executive council is directed to make a thorough investigation of the matter and report on the practicability of it at the next convention, which probably will be held at Rochester, N. Y.

Earlier in the day the convention proceedings were enlivened by an attack on William Randolph Hearst by Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. Moyer charged that Mr. Heart was an enemy of organized labor because he tolerated a lockout of union men at the mines of the Homestead Mining Company, at Lead, S. D., in which the Hearst estate owns an interest. "Mr. Hearst claims he has no interest in the mines," said Mr. Moyer, "but we know that he and his mother are the beneficiaries of the Hearst estate. He is simply hiding behind his mother's skirts."

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, defended Mr. Hearst, declaring he paid a high wage scale to 2,500 union men and ought not to be condemned without a hearing. The matter was referred to the executive committee.

MIND AFFECTED.

Young Kentucky Counterfeiter Thief May be Sent to Asylum.

New York, Nov. 20.—William B. Pettus, the tall young Kentuckian who amazed the police when they arrested him last Saturday by telling how he killed two persons, was held in $2,500 bail here today to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of trying to extort money from Postmaster Edmund M. Morgan. He admitted writing threatening letters to Mr. Morgan and said he was anxious to be sent to the Federal prison in Atlanta before his mind broke down. Pettus said that he decapitated a negress and cut the throat of a white man while suffering from delirium tremens four years ago in Richmond, Va. He was put in an asylum, he said, but was later discharged. He has served time in Colorado and Ohio for counterfeiting. The young man probably will be sent to an asylum.

SEVENTY-NINE CONVICTED

For Sale of Impure Food in New York

New York, Nov. 20.—Eighty alleged violators of the sanitary code in keeping for sale impure food, faced the court of special sessions today, as the result of a campaign waged by the city health department. The court made short work of the cases. One butcher, who sold tainted mutton at four cents a pound, was fined $100; and similar fines were levied against a baker who used bad eggs, and a dairyman who sold milk that was ten per cent. solids. The dairyman was unable to pay his fine and went to jail for thirty days. There was but one acquittal in all the list of cases.

Selig's Masterpiece

"Lost in the Jungle," most wonderful animal picture extant. At the Grand Theatre today. **

SESSIONS GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

Began Yesterday at Richmond With Addresses by Prominent Men.

ASK FEDERAL APPROPRIATION

Virginia Senators Pledge Themselves to Ask Congress to Pass National Highway Bill Cut Other Appropriations

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—At the first session of the Good Roads Congress, which began here today, a marked conflict developed as to the power of the Federal Congress to appropriate for good roads improvements, within the States. Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, held that the government had such a right, but Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, opposed Federal appropriations upon the ground that they were expressly prohibited by the constitution. He cited President Monroe's veto of the Cumberland Highway Bill in 1822 and declared that all good roads improvements must necessarily be intra-State affairs.

Senators Martin and Swanson and Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, tacitly pledged themselves to ask the coming Congress to pass a National highway bill carrying an appropriation of at least $50,000,000. Senator Martin declared that if the highways of the country, and particularly those of the Southern States, could be improved in no other way, he would vote to cut down the annual appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors, or favor reducing the appropriations for the army and navy to permit a good roads appropriation. If this plan were not feasible, Senator Martin declared he would favor having the Federal treasury issue bonds at the rate of $50,000,000 a year for good roads work and let posterity pay for the improvement.

Resolutions asking President Taft to recognize the subject in his message to Congress were referred to a committee of which T. Coleman Dupont, of Wilmington, Del.; Jesse Taylor, president of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, and Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., president of the Capital Highway Association, were named members.

The declared intention of the Congress is for a good roads improvement movement wholly within the States. The boom for Federal aid took the delegates by surprise, though many seemed to favor it. Senator Swanson declared that the American people, particularly those of the South, were paying a mud tax of $250,000,000 a year, because of the increased cost of living, which he declared could be traced directly to poor roads and the resultant difficulty in getting food to market.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who came to the convention, representing President Taft, who was forced at the last moment to cancel his engagement because of his cold, also took that view and declared the solution of the high cost of living problem was directly connected with the poor roads in the rural sections.

Dr. Walter H. Page, of New York, an economist and magazine editor, also took a decided stand against Federal road building.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, who welcomed the delegates, declared emphatically in favor of using convict labor on the roads, and brought out the approval of Senator Martin, who criticised Virginia's employment of convicts in a shoe shop, and declared that the State should do its utmost to close its contract for that work and turn its convicts to the highways.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, addressed the congress at length on the need of road improvement in the Southern States and took the position that first development should be directed to improvement of roads which radiate from market centers. He said the improvement of great trunk line highways could well wait. By connecting radiation systems through highways for tourists would eventually be secured, he said.

Secretary Wilson practically took up all the engagements which had been made for President Taft with the exception of the $3,000 luncheon at the Commercial Club. In afternoon he visited the home for Confederate Veterans and in the evening the alumni of the University of Virginia.

"The most important subject in connection with the whole question of road improvement is 'maintenance,'" declared Logan Waller Page, director of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. "The people in many countries are filled with enthusiasm for road improvement," continued Director Page, "and are hastening to spend enormous sums of money in the construction of superb roads, and yet almost without exception, they are making no provision to care for the roads after they are built. The same holds true with reference to road construction under many of our State highway departments."

Mr. Page said it required a consid-

erable annual outlay to keep roads in good condition, but that this outlay was infinitely less than the loss which must fall upon the people eventually if they allowed their roads to go to ruin. "Provide continuous, systematic maintenance and set aside every year an amount per mile estimated by the engineer in charge," he advised, "to be sufficient for the proper maintenance of the road, and you will follow a course which must make for economy and efficiency.

"It is necessary," declared Mr. Page, "that a thorough campaign of education be conducted in every locality where the burden of bad roads hangs like a millstone about the necks of the people. In this campaign of education, three things are essential: First, that your work must have a definite object; second, that your plans must be practicable, and third, that they must have intrinsic merit.

"In launching the American Association for highway improvement we endeavor to fulfill these three requirements by the announcement of definite purposes easily capable of accomplishment, and containing such intrinsic merit that their general adoption would place road conditions in this country on a sound and economic basis. These purposes are:

"To correlate and harmonize the efforts of all existing organizations working for road improvement.

"To arouse and stimulate sentiment for road improvement.

"To strive for wise, equitable and uniform road legislation in every State.

"To aid in bringing about efficient road administration in the States and their sub-divisions, involving the intrduction of skilled supervision and the elimination of politics from the management of the public roads.

"To seek continuous and systematic maintenance of all roads, the classification of all roads according to traffic requirements, payment of road taxes in cash, and adoption of the principle of State aid and State supervision.

"To advocate the correlation of all road construction so that the important roads of each county shall connect with those of the adjoining counties and the important roads of each State shall connect with those of adjoining States."

In conclusion Director Page lauded the loyal and spirited support given the movement by the railroad companies. "It is immaterial whether they are actuated by wise foresight or whether they have the welfare of the people along their lines solely at heart," he said, "the fact remains that they are doing a work which benefits every man, woman and child within the zone of their influence, and full credit should be given to them for it."

Good roads as related to the cost of living was discussed by United States Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. He declared the cost of living would be reduced when there was established a more intimate relation between the producer and the consumer. With the increase in the good road mileage, the parcels post, he said, would perfect the facilities for getting from the farm to the town.

"Relations between farmers and town folks can be established," he explained, "for the prompt transfer, daily or weekly, of much that the farmer produces and town people consume. At present when the town dweller pays a dollar, the farmer gets half or less. With parcels post the farmer would get more, the carrier would get his freight and the consumer would get his supplies promptly, fresh and good. Dairy products, fruits, meats and vegetables are transferred in this way in other countries, with great satisfaction to all concerned and with less unhealthy food, fewer ptomaines and less frequent stomach troubles."

The value of farm land and the extent and character of production thereon are influenced largely, the secretary pointed out, by the condition of the public roads. Many products, he said, cannot be transported for long distances over poor roads, so that farmers in such country must raise crops that are not perishable. This works loss to both producer and consumer, to the former in that he must deliver his goods when the roads permit, to the latter in that he must pay higher prices than if good roads would permit the farmer to deliver his milk, fruit and vegetables with less wear and tear on horses and wagons and in less time.

"Every farmer should, merely as a matter of self interest," said the Secretary, "be a strong advocate of road improvement and should give practical support to a movement looking to the betterment of present conditions."

Turning to what has been done in this direction by the Department of Agriculture through its bureau of good roads, the Secretary declared that as a result of object-lesson roads constructed by the bureau in various States nearly 10,000 miles of good roads had been built. "Last year it was found from a careful investigation made in connection with 28 short object lesson roads, none of them more than a mile in length, that 730 miles of additional road had been completed and that an increase of $1,500,000 had been expended in the work.

"These object lesson roads," he continued, "are constructed under the direction of engineers from the bureau of good roads, whose services are given absolutely free of cost to the local communities, although the road itself must be built at the cost of the locality. Our laboratories for the testing of road materials are now considered the foremost in the world, and provide for the testing of road materials to determine their relative value, such tests being made free of charge for any citizen of the United States. In addition, our laboratories are working constantly on the problems of devising materials and combinations of materials for the construction and treatment of roads to meet modern traffic conditions brought about by the introduction of the automobile." He spoke of a number of experiments made in various places with different kinds of road material.

Enormous expenditures for road improvement during the past few years, he asserted, make it necessary for the work to be done right and the money wisely expended. The resources of the Department of Agriculture to help local authorities in getting their money's worth whenever they had any roads to build, were, he declared, open to the command of the various communities.

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS.

Appointments for Ensuing Year Were Read Sunday Night.

(By Geo. F. King.)

The 43rd annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Church had its final events Sunday. Every service held at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church was attended by record breaking crowds. The feature of the day was the ordination sermon of Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D., which was considered as being one of the masterly efforts of the speaker. In the afternoon the conference Sunday School and the annual conference Communion were the features. The reading of the Bishop's appointments at night was the occasion for the church to be filled by half past six o'clock. The final sermon was preached by Dr. C. H. King, presiding elder of the Morganton district of the Eastern North Carolina Conference. He prepared the congregation for the reading of the appointments by the Bishop.

Because of his effective service for his church and his race wherever he is sent and the petitions for his return to Wilmington, Rev. Dr. G. D. Carnes, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, was returned to the church for another year. He has the distinction of receiving the highest number of votes as one of the delegates to the General Conference of his church, ever cast for a delegate in this conference. The presiding elder of the Wilmington district is Dr. W. H. Capeheart. The presiding elder for the Fayetteville district is Dr. F. W. Sowell. Mt. Zion church, this city, is in that district and Rev. E. T. Bailey is sent to it for another year. There were several changes in this district. Dr. A. Stroud, residing in Wilmington, was returned to the Newbern district as presiding elder, and Rev. C. H. Hayes was sent to Mt. Olive, this city, which is in the Wilmington district. The next largest church in the Newbern district is Rue Chapel at Newbern. Rev. J. C. McEaddy is sent to this station. Rev. W. B. Williams is sent to South Wilmington. Rev. D. L. Rowell, to East Wilmington. The presiding elder for the Weldon district is Dr. J. A. Timberlake. The following important stations are: St. James', Kinston, Rev. R. T. Timberlake; St. John's, Goldsboro, Rev. C. V. Richardson; St. Luke's, Wilson, Rev. J. H. Shuler; Weldon, Rev. G. A. Gore; Rocky Mount, Rev. W. H. Mack These are among the largest appointments.

Strong resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing the unprecedented work of Bishop Coppin, Prof. John R. Hawkins and thanking Dr. R. H. W. Teake for his interest manifested in this conference. For their cordial reception and the liberality of the press resolutions of thanks were unanimously passed.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Membership Committee of Y. M. C. A. Discusses Plans for Work

The newly organized membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a very enthusiastic meeting in the association building last night and mapped out plans for carrying on an active campaign for an increased membership. About 30 of the most earnest workers in the association are members of this committee and they are all enthusiastic over the plans for better things. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, made a very interesting talk to the young men, and Mr. W. W. Koch, chairman of the membership committee also made a very strong talk for renewed efforts along the lines of an increased membership.

It was decided to have a Thanksgiving dinner for this committee on Tuesday night, November 28th, further notice of which will appear later. Those composing the membership committee are: W. W. Koch, chairman; Claude Murray, W. H. Andrews, H. T. Lewis, R. B. Green, J. B. Dickinson, M. H. Brimmer, F. R. Furr, K. Davis, Utley King, Mell LeMoyne, Leon Walsh, J. H. Mitchell, J. B. Sholar, H. M. French, V. Hall, Jr., L. D. Latta, Maurice Pridgen, Harry Farmer, James Betts, R. W. Starritt, J. W. Pridgen, Earle Penny, Fowler Morrison, Philip Heinsberger, Walter Whitted, G. O. Bordeaux, A. Cowan.

MRS. LINAH AUGUSTINI DEAD

Former Wilmington Resident Passed Away in Virginia—Funeral Here

Many Wilmington friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Linah Augustini, nee Anderson, a daughter of the late Mr. James Anderson, of Wilmington, which occurred yesterday at her home in Roanoke, Va., after an illness of some days. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday evening by Col. T. C. James from Mrs. Augustini's relative, Mr. DeLos Thomas, of the Norfolk & Western. Mrs. Augustini was about 65 years of age and is survived by two daughters and two sons. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning from Virginia and the funeral will be conducted from St. James Episcopal church with interment in the family plat a Oakdale cemetery.

House Destroyed by Fire.

Mr. Robt. L. Sanford, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday and brought the news that his dwelling located about a quarter of a mile from the railroad station at Phoenix was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, entailing a loss of $700 or $800 with $300 insurance with the agency of Col. John VanB. Metts, of this city. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the chimney and had made considerable headway when discovered. However, with the assistance of a number of friends and neighbors practically all the furniture was saved. Mr. Sanford said that he had not decided whether or not he would rebuild.

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BECOMES ASSISTANT PASTOR.

Mr. M. O. Alexander Accepts Call From First Baptist Church.

At the morning service at the First Baptist Church Sunday the announcement was made that Mr. M. O. Alexander, the assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for some time, had been tendered the position of assistant pastor of the church and that he had signified his intention of accepting the call. He will take up his new duties on January 1st.

Mr. Alexander's many friends in this city will be greatly interested in the above statement and will wish for him every measure of success in his new role of serving the Master. He is a consecrated Christian and a most estimable young man, clever, congenial and deeply interested in his work. Since coming to the city a few months ago he has won scores of friends and his efforts in the association work have been of material aid in the successful work that has been done during the Summer and Fall months. The association gives him up with regret, but those with whom he has labored feel that he has made a wise choice, and they believe that Dr. Foster and his congregation are fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Alexander's new duties will be mainly along the financial and mission lines connected with the church.

FAMOUS PICTURE STOLEN

One of the Most Valuable Paintings in Monastery of San Marco

Florence, Italy, Nov. 20.—The painting "Madonna Delle Grella," by Fra Angelico, has been stolen from the monastery of Sa Marco, which has been transformed into a museum. This painting is one of the most valuable in the monastery. It was designated Madonna of the Star because of the star in mantel covering the head of the Madonna. It was a small wood panel, two feet by one and was placed in the cell occupied by the Monk, Fra Angelico, when the masterpiece was painted.

The theft took place one night during a terrific storm. When the storm was over a passerby saw a rope hanging from a window. He gave the alarm and search disclosed the loss of the picture. The locks of the door of the cell and the glass case in which the painting had reposed were broken. Strangely enough the thief or thieves did not touch other pictures by Fra Angelico in the same cell, representing "The Betrayal and "The Annunciation."

Further examination disclosed a hole in the roof of the monastery through which it was at first supposed the thief had entered, but it was found that the opening had been made from the inside and was not large enough to permit the passage of even a small man. It was therefore, argued that the hole had been made to mislead investigators.

Five persons have been placed under arrest, among them the custodians of the museum. It is believed, however, that the theft had its inception in the international gang of thieves, who are thought to have engineered the theft of other valuable paintings, including Leonardo DVinci's "Mona Lisa," which was stolen in Paris last August. Detectives have been sent to the frontier in the hope of preventing the picture being taken from the country.

PRESIDENT'S COLD IMPROVED

There May Be Session of Cabinet In White House Today

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Taft's cold had so far improved tonight that it was said to be practically certain the regular session of the cabinet will be held tomorrow. For the first time since the executive mansion was built, so far as any one around the White House remembered, the meeting may be held in the executive mansion itself. If Dr. DeLaney has anything to say about the meeting, it will be held in the mansion.

Dr. DeLaney intends that Mr. Taft shall get all the rest possible before he takes up the mass of work ahead of him and will keep him in the White House proper as long as possible.

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NEUTRALITY LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

(Continued from Page One.)

the Madero revolution a year ago today.

Up to a late hour tonight no disorder had occurred. Notwithstanding the order of Governor Colquitt that revolutionary sympathizers remove from Laredo, the local Mexican colony has not diminished in number, but on the contrary each train brings additions.

Two troops of the fourth cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, have been ordered to the border, presumably for patrol duty. Reyes' sympathizers in Jureaz are quiet and there are no evidences of activitiy on this side of the line, except among United States troops.

MUST LEAVE TEXAS.

Gov. Colquitt Sends Instructions That All Mexican Rebels Shall Get.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—All revolutionists in the vicinity of Laredo must leave Texas at once, read the specific orders of Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, to Adjt. Gen. Henry Hutchins, who is at Laredo to cope with the situation there.

Governor Colquitt received a telegram from President Taft stating that he has instructed Secretary of War Stimson to co-operate with the Texas governor in every way to stop the movement within this State.

This telegram came in response to a message to the President from Governor Colquitt in which he stated that he had information to the effect that there were 500 revolutionists in the vicinity of Laredo, planning to divide into two attacking parties and begin the new Mexican revolution at Neuva Laredo.

The governor notified the President that he did not intend to have a repetition of the incident at El Paso, where Texas citizens were killed by flying bullets at Juarez. He asked what was the President's pleasure and to this telegram the President replied that the Secretary of War is to co-operate with the Texas governor.

NO REHEARING

Attorney General Refuses in the Harvester Company Case

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 20.—"All trusts are bad and under the laws of Missouri there is no such a thing as a beneficial trust," was the terse comment of Attorney General Major tonight on the motion filed today in the Missouri Supreme Court by the International Harvester Company asking a modification of the fine and conditional ouster recently imposed.

The Attorney General said he would vigorously oppose a re-hearing in the decision. The Supreme Court is in vacation and no date has been set for arguments on the Harvester Company's motion.

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Police Officer Arrested.

Mounted Officer Frank George, of the police department, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a warrant issued by Justice Geo. Harriss, charging him with an assault upon William Nixon, colored. Justice Harriss recognized the police officer for his appearance this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Nixon alleges that he and several friends were on their way home in a closed carriage from attending a wedding party Sunday night and that the officer placed them under arrest and carried them to the City Hall without any provocation whatever. They were not held at the hall, so he alleges, and he felt so deeply humiliated over the affair that he decided to go to the justice and take out a warrant. Nixon is represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 20.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the explosion in the bottom of the Bottom Creek Company at Vivian last Saturday, reached a verdict tonight finding that the eighteen men lost their through the carelessness of five civil engineers who, in making a semi-annual survey, entered an abandoned mine working with open lamps, where gas had accummulated.

HOW TO CURE BLOOD POISON

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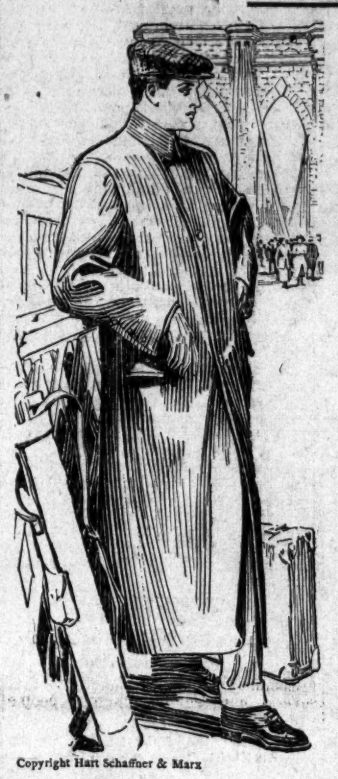

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SOUTHPORT'S GREAT OCCASION

Finishing Touches on Great Celebration Next Thursday—Programme of Events Announced—Other Information.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Nov. 20.—The finishing touches to the plans for the mammoth celebration are being attended to and everything points to an assured success. If the weather is fair, nothing will be lacking.

Governor W. W. Kitchin has telegraphed that he will be in Southport and his arrival with his staff will add much to the occasion. He will address the large audience which will assemble in Franklin Square under the large oaks. Senators Simmons and Overman will also each address the audience.

The Secretary of the Navy has expressed his regrets at not being able to attend, but has stated that the Navy will be represented by at least two boats on the 23rd. The boats are to arrive early Thursday morning. A request that the two scout cruisers, Chester and Birmingham, a late type of fighting machinery, be sent here also has been made. Many of the prominent men of the Old North State have signified their intention of coming.

The Secretary of the Treasury, through Collector Keith, has placed the cutter Seminole at the disposal of the committee for the day. The first train load of passengers over the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern will be met by the band and citizens at the station at 10 o'clock. Special trains will arrive on a half-hour schedule from that time on till all who wish to come to the city are here. The band will meet every train load and escort the people to the grove where the exercises are to be held. After a band concert the programme will begin with the National anthem. The band will play two verses and the people present will sing the first verse of America. After the speeches are completed all will be given an opportunity to care for the inner man. An old-fashioned, old-time barbecue will be served. The ladies of the city are preparing the edibles. A beef and shoats will be roasted over burned hickory chips. Coffee will be made by the barrel. Everything to eat will be free. The only thing a person need do is present himself or herself at one of the tables and make known their wishes.

After all have enjoyed the barbecue to their heart's content, the citizens and visitors will go to the garrison where a beautiful view of the river, harbor, quarantine station and Fort Caswell may be had. Here they will view the motor boat parade and the judges will decide on the boat which wins the prize. All motor boats will parade whether they are decorated or not.

Mr. Rivers St. George has been appointed marshal of the parade in place of Mr. E. O. Willis, who could not serve. The judges of the boats are the Misses Blanche Newton, Mamie Bessent Parker and Mrs. H. P. O'Hagan.

After the parade the people will again assemble in Franklin Square, where the field sports will be held. The following sports will be offered for the amusement of the spectators by Field Marshal Sergeant J. J. Garrett:

100-yard dash for the championship of the State of North Carolina. The entries close at 2 P. M. on Thursday. The following have entered: Privates Wagner, Tripp Whiting and Musician Wyatt, 19th Company Coast Artillery.

High jump—First Sergeant James, 31st Co. C. A. C.; Private Andrews, 79th Co. C. A. C.

Relay Race—By three teams from the boys of Southport.

Bag race—By the boys of Southport and county.

An exhibition of light calisthenics will be given by a corps of men under Sergeant A. C. Welling, assisted by First Sergeant Murphy, both of the 79th Company. The corps will consist of Privates Pool and Andrews, 79th Company, Corporal West, 19th, and Private Brown, 31st; Privates Moran and Cushing, 79th Company.

Bayonet exercises—By a squad of soldiers from Fort Caswell under Sergeant Simpson, of the 31st Company. The men will be Privates Wallace, Brown, Cline, F. Thomas, Williams, Corporals Gillen and Farmer, of the 31st Company; Corporal Gaitney and Privates Miller, Hillers, Lee, Biggs, O. Bannon, Coffinan, Bagwell and Lebanon, of the 19th Company; Machinist Smith and Privates Donstead and Caldwell of the 79th Company.

The judges of the events are Dr. J. A. Dosher and Mr. W. J. Weeks. The starter, Mr. W. J. Sheppard; timers Messrs. P. A. Thorpe and Sergeant Brown.

The events will close with a tug of war by teams from Fort Caswell and Southport. The soldier against the civilian.

Music for the day will be furnished by the renowned Fort Caswell Military Band under the leadership of Band Director Johnson.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt, of Wilmington, has a force of men under his personal supervision decorating the places of business, residences and public buildings. The Civic Club will have souvenir badges for the day, which may be procured on the grounds. The programme is as follows:

President Z. W. Whitehead, Master of Ceremonies.

Song—"America."

Prayer—K. B. Tupper, D. D., LL. D.

Welcome Address—Robert W. Davis, Esq.

Response—J. D. Smith, Mayor of Wilmington, N. C.

Address—Representative H. L. Godwin.

Address—George Rountree, Esq.

Address—Harry Skinner, Esq.

Address—J. O. Carr, Esq.

Address—Senator Lee S. Overman.

Address—Senator F. M. Simmons.

Address—His Excellency, Governor W. W. Kitchin.

Appreciative gift from the citizens of Brunswick county to President Z. W. Whitehead—Presentation by C. Ed Taylor, Esq.

1:30 P. M., picnic dinner and barbecue in Franklin Square.

2:30 P. M.—Motor boat parade in harbor viewed from Garrison.

3:00 P. M.—Field sports in Franklin Square.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is expected to attend and it is thought probable that Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, will accept a cordial invitation that has been extended him by the committee in charge of the arrangements. Nothing had been heard from Mr. Craig today, but the opinion prevailed that he would be present.

The road bed from Wilmington is in splendid condition. Some days ago the road was thoroughly tested when a train was run over the entire line at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The road bed was found to meet all requirements. However, the schedule for Thursday is 15 miles an hour, the slow rate being decided upon by President Whitehead not only in the interest of the safety of the crowds, but in order to give the people an opportunity to see something of the section which the new railroad opens up.

Special accommodations will be provided for ladies and a large number are making preparations to attend. There will be ample accommodations for everybody and the first train will leave the Wilmington union station at 8 o'clock sharp, followed by a second section at 8:30 o'clock, the first section arriving at Southport at 10 o'clock and the second section at 10:30 o'clock. It may be decided later to run a third section, leaving Wilmington about 9 or 10 o'clock. Each train will carry six coaches.

The exercises are scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock and it will be the biggest day ever seen in the city of Southport and Brunswick county. Business will be practically suspended all over the county and everybody will be at Southport.

It was announced today that arrangements have been made to the satisfaction of the Southport and Brunswick county people and the revenue cutter Seminole whereby the United States Senators, members of Congress and other invited guests for the day will come down by rail on the morning of the event, over the W., B. & S. Railroad, leaving Wilmington at 8 o'clock, which will relieve the cutter Seminole of taking down any passengers that morning. This has been done in response to a request by the citizens of Southport cooperating with the commander of the Seminole and Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, and in order to avoid any misunderstanding or disarrangement of the plans whereby the speakers and invited guests will be met on the arrival of the train with a band of music and the reception committee. Otherwise there would have been confusion in meeting both the train and the Seminole. This will give everybody an opportunity to come down together and be recovered in royal style by the citizens and committee at Southport and at the same time afford one and all an opportunity to see the country and the vast agricultural, naval stores, timber, commercial and industrial resources along the line. It will also afford the public an opportunity to come down on the first passenger train that ever went through Brunswick county reaching Southport.

The first train will be elaborately decorated from engine to the rear coach. A special car has been assigned to the former citizens of Southport and Brunswick county, who will come down from Wilmington in a body wearing badges symbolical of the occasion with their car appropriately decorated and lettered for the occasion. The indications are that several hundred Wilmington people will attend.

ANNUAL DECLAMATIONS.

Contest at Trinity College—State Librarians to Meet—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Nov. 20.—The second annual declamation contest held at Trinity College each year under the auspices of the "9019" Society of the college, will be held December 1st, the day after Thanksgiving. Hundreds of letters have been sent out to the various high schools preparatory institutions in this State and Virginia and South Carolina inviting them to send representatives to compete for the prize. At the contest last year there were 32 high schools represented, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the event. The medal was carried off by Mr. Jeter McKinley Pritchard, the young son of Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, who was representing Mars Hill College. Thirty-seven schools have already entered their names as a contestant, and in many of the schools that were represented last year, the contest for the honor this year has been one of the greatest rivalry.

Mr. J. P. Breedlove, librarian of Trinity College, who is president of the North Carolina Library Association, has completed the programme for the seventh annual meeting of the association, which is to be held at the Durham Public Library on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. John Sprunt Hill, will deliver an address of welcome for the Durham Public Library Association, at the opening meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and at the evening session at 8 o'clock, Mayor W. J. Brogden will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the city of Durham. The response will be made by Hon. M. O. Sherrill, of the State Library at Raleigh. The president's annual address by Mr. Breedlove, will be made at this session, as will also an address by Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the Department of Education at Trinity College. Mr. Brooks' subject will be "The Tyranny of the Written Word." An informal reception will close the evening. Only routine matters will be taken up at the session of Thursday morning, and in the afternoon the officers will be elected for the coming year, and a visit will be paid to the library of Trinity College. The evening session Thursday will be devoted to a book symposium at which talks will be made by Profs. W. H. Glasson, W. T. Laprade and E. C. Brooks, of Trinity, and also Mr. M. A. Briggs, of the Durham High School.

The various Bible study classes recently organized by the Y. M. C. A. are in full swing. Regular meetings are being held each Sunday afternoon, and are being attended by large crowds of students. The class conducted by Prof. E. C. Brooks, which is studying the "Negro Life in the South," meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the class of Dr. W. T. Laprade meets in the same room. Dr. Laprade's class will undertake the study of the teachings of Christ, doing original investigation in the words of the Master as found in the New Testament. The other classes studying the "Ten Great Psalms," and the Book of Acts, are under the direction of students, and these are meeting in various rooms in the dormitories.

FIRE IN GOLDSBORO

Barn and Stables of Chief Cohen Burned—Negro Arrested

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 20.—This afternoon fire destroyed the barnes and stables of Mr. Max Cohen, chief of the local fire department, and for awhile threatened the entire block, the surrounding buildings being saved by excellent work. The loss is partially covered by insurance. No animals were burned.

Ike Simmons, a negro drayman, was given a hearing before a justice of the peace this afternoon charged with stealing several pigs from another negro and was bound over to the coming term of court. Ike is one of the Simmons-Winn gang of thieves recently rounded up and convicted for their wholesale robberies.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Walter Weyman, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, died at Providence Hospital here at 12:20 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months.

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They shall be addressed to P. Q. More, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Lay Storm Sewers." Each propsal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the contract price, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Blank form of proposal, plans and specification may be had at the office of the City Engineer.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 15:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
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T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective April 30th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 42, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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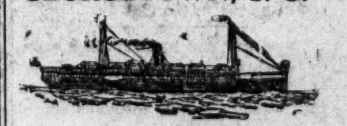

New York to Wilmington.
Stmp. "Navahoe," Friday, Nov. 10th, 1911.
Stmp. "Carib," Friday, Nov. 17th, 1911.

Wilmington to New York.
Stmp. "Carib," Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1911.
Stmp. "Navahoe," Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1911.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Tuesday, November 21, 1911.

A luncheon is what is served through a course lasting an hour but which could be eaten informally in ten minutes between trains.

"Don't ever borrow money with bravado," says a philosopher. Most people don't get it that way. The fellow with the money sees them first.

Mr. Thomas Edison says men sleep too much. Since we come to think of i', there is entirely too many sleeping over the splendid possibilities of Wilmington.

The Boston boy who reached the 21st year of his age without ever having kissed a girl must have been too slow to catch up with the girls who always gave him the shake.

Wisdom sits enthroned upon his lofty brow, By George, he thinks he knows it all from A to Z, But what the people want to know, not soon, but now, Is what the next move of Col. Teddy is to be.

This seems to be the era of railroad rumors. With the great industrial corporations disintegrating, we hear of railroad mergers, the organization of new systems and the rumored combination of already great systems.

When Minister Wu Tang left the United States to return to China, he said he expected to live 100 years. However, he didn't know he would have to take chances with a few massacres during the rebellion.

Chicago has a blizzard. The November sunshine in Wilmington is tinged with gold and we have worked all day without the use of fire. If Chicago had Wilmington's climate she would build tourist hotels for the benefit of people in the Klondyke.

These sad and blustery days serve to illustrate afresh the eternal verity of the almost trite doggerel that as a rule, a man's a fool; when it's hot he is hot; ne'er contented with his lot, always wanting what is not; as a rule a man's a fool. Whoa, Pegasus!—Nashville Democrat.

Did you read Representative Henry, of Texas, on "absolutism?" He didn't do a thing to Col. Roosevelt's Outlook deliverance, in which the former President advanced the dangerous theory that the courts should legislate when Congress fails to do so. Everybody ought to be glad the Colonel has had his day and is checked off the list.

An Atlanta preacher has resigned his pastorate to bring suit for divorce because his wife is insanely jealous about him. It seems there is such unreasonable love on her part that she is always embarrassing him with "tantrums" of the most extraordinary character. The average divorce is because they have the tantrums over some other man.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The 'fainting souls' of the Republican leaders in North Carolina ought to 'fresh courage take' from President Taft's resumption of amicable relations with the Ohio machine, which he denounced so bitterly a few years back. This indicates that the President, when in search of delegates to support his re-nomination, is not so bound by former declarations as to refuse the aid of any element of his party, however disreputable he may once have held it to be. If he can revise his 1906 opinion of Boss Cox, surely he may likewise recant what he said in dispraise of the Carolina pie-eaters in the same year." Mr. Taft is now in a position that he will be only too glad to be swallowed by the kind of Republicans he once denounced.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN SYSTEM.

North Carolina is stirred from centre to circumference over the announcement that the Norfolk Southern Railroad system has acquired three independent railroads in this State. During the past week, it has been officially announced that the Norfolk Southern has purchased the Raleigh & Southport Railroad, the Durham & Charlotte Railroad, and the Asheboro & Aberdeen Railroad. The statements about the purchase of these or their consolidation with the Norfolk Southern for still further extensions are so matter of fact that evidently there is something in the wind.

With this new merger an accomplished fact, and the probabilities of much extension, it means the greatest railroad development that North Carolina has witnessed in a quarter of a century. The Norfolk Southern has its headquarters at Norfolk and runs from that city south into North Carolina, most of its lines being in North Carolina. The present system is made up of 620 miles of railroad, and, if the three North Carolina roads which have been purchased are to be merged with it, the system will have a total trackage of about 850 miles, including its lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad extending from Morehead City and Newbern to Raleigh. The latter road is owned by the State of North Carolina and it will form the link by which the Norfolk Southern will connect with the Durham & Charlotte, the Raleigh & Southport and the Asheboro & Aberdeen branches.

The Raleigh and Southport Railroad, known as the "Mills road," extends from Raleigh to Fayetteville, and has a trackage of about 60 miles. The Asheboro & Aberdeen Railroad, better known as the Page road, is a line or 112 miles and runs from Aberdeen, on the Seaboard Air Line, to the town of Asheboro. The Durham & Charlotte Railroad has 46 miles of road and it extends from Gulf, on the A. & Y. branch of the Coast Line, to the town of Star, in Montgomery county. From the maze of statements made during the last few days, we figure that the merger was the purpose behind the incorporation of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company, which was chartered by the 1911 General Assembly of North Carolina, evidently for the purpose of connecting Raleigh, Durham and Charlotte by rail. Doubtless the present merger was contemplated by that corporation and that when the three purchased lines are merged they will become the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway, evidently a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern system.

What is meant by this startling railway deal? In the first place, it means that some powerful influences are back of the Norfolk Southern and that their purpose is to purchase and build lines and connect up another considerable railroad system in the South. It is an ambitious scheme and it is noteworthy that its object is to reach the growing city of Charlotte, which is now the centre of the South's cotton milling industry. The truth is, Charlotte has become such an important commercial and manufacturing centre that its position, geographically and commercially, causes it to be taken into consideration by railroad schemes aiming to get into the heart of the rapidly developing South.

In fact, we may as well predict that "all roads will lead to Charlotte," for it is inevitable that sooner or later the Atlantic Coast Line, already in sight of Charlotte, so to speak, will land there with one of its lines. All this means that Charlotte has become such a centre of Southern industry, that its distributing importance has been recognized, hence, all Southern railroad systems will eventually get into that territory. The going there of the Norfolk Southern system but emphasizes the fact that Charlotte is the hub of a tremendously active development in a region of vast resources. Back of Charlotte's magnificent growth has been the natural elements for development from a manufacturing point of view, that growing North Carolina city being the centre of the South's greatest hydro-electric power developments, a most powerful factor in making the Queen City the king-pin of a great local and neighboring industrial growth. That growth already has been phenomenal and its future is as assured as it is certain that the powerful torrents of the mountain rivers rush through the piedmont regions, affording millions of units of waterpower for the manufacture and transmission of electric power throughout a region to be covered with cotton mills and trolley lines.

Railway systems are not organized at random but with a huge motive. In seeking for the motive in the Norfolk Southern merger proposition, we think we have discovered it in a powerful alliance of capital to build a system into the heart of the South to get some of its already large business and to be in the field and share the rich destiny of the most magnificent portion of the American continent. To borrow a phrase from Dr. Edwin Mims, the South is "realizing itself" on a huge scale all around Charlotte, and, as phenomenal as has been that development, the inevitable progress in the perspective is to be on a scale so transcending as to make of the present the mere initiative. That is the crux of the purpose of the new railway system in heading for Charlotte.

We have emphasized Charlotte's position in the merger scheme merely to get at the motive back of the Norfolk Southern. Charlotte, however, is not the only objective point, for it is evident that the greater system has a far reaching significance. It evidently will go on into South Carolina, since the North Carolina city is but one of the arteries in the heart of the South that is so conspicuously realizing itself. The new deal greatly magnifies the importance of Norfolk as its upper Atlantic port, and while other cities naturally will be greatly advantaged, one of the North Carolina cities which is logically located as a significant beneficiary is Raleigh. Already the business men of North Carolina's capital city have realized their advantage, for they have taken active steps to secure the shops of the new system for that city. Raleigh seems to have the fates with her in that particular, for it practically occupies the centre of the greater system. It is not at all unlikely that both the shops and the offices of the system will ultimately be located at Raleigh.

Wilmington will have to get into this Norfolk Southern deal in some way, and the way is clearly open. One of the Norfolk Southern's lines is only little more than 50 miles from Wilmington, the fartherest point away being Catherine Lake, Onslow county. A link to Catherine Lake would give Wilmington another railroad system connecting with Norfolk and the great cities of the North. It is Wilmington's next move.

But, we judge, that Wilmington's greatest advantage in connection with the railroad manipulations that are now going on over night in North Carolina, would be in the completion of the Mills road from Fayetteville to Wilmington or Southport in connection with the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern. This was the original idea of the builders of the Raleigh & Southport and, we believe, that right now, if Wilmington will make the proper effort for this new and independent line, success will crown its efforts. It is up to Wilmington and the sooner action is taken, the better.

LOW COTTON HITS MILLS.

One of the curious results of the decline in cotton prices, is that it has hit some of the European mills a severe blow. They had contracted for their supply of the raw material at the higher prices then prevailing, but owing to the low price of the material now, the market for manufactured products has taken such a tumble it is a big losing business to go into the market with goods made from 12 to 15 cent cotton.

Mr. T. R. Ellison, the well known Liverpool authority on cotton, has just issued his annual review of the cotton trade for the season 1910-1911, and in it he gives the particulars of the trade in European countries. He reports the cotton milling industry as unsatisfactory in Germany, Russia, France, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. Concerning the industry in Germany Mr. Ellison reports:

"With regard to Germany, the condition of the industry throughout the season was very unsatisfactory. The demand was restricted owing to the dearness of foodstuffs, and with cotton ruling at such a high level of values mills found it impossible to sell their production on a parity with that of the raw material. The fall in the price of the raw material has seriously affected some mills which contracted for their supply at the higher prices ruling earlier in the year. One important mill at Munchen-Gladbach has suspended with heavy liabilities, and another suspension of less importance has taken place."

Out in Kansas one judge pulled another's nose. In fusion days in North Carolina a policeman could have pulled several judges.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Congressman John Lamb recently told R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans that it had become the general custom to lay the blame for everything on the newspapers. The congressman went a little too far in saying "everything." The custom among public men to say they were misquoted every time a newspaper publishes a statement of their's which does not prove popular is old and still flourishes.—Petersburg Index-Appeal

A Kansas editor announced he would try for one week to print the truth and he is still in the hospital. He didn't get by the first day. The following item appeared in Monday's issue and now the boys are getting out the paper. This is what he said:

"Married, Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Cannahan, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl, who didn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date has-been loafer, living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks nowhow. They will have a hard life while they live together."—Philadelphia Record.

"Foss lost heavily in these (the mill) towns and cities, as compared with the vote of last year, and it is safe to say that, when the next election comes around, New England will stand pat on the question of the tariff." The expression is from Fibre and Fabric, a leading organ of the New England textile industry. Our distinguished consideration is tendered for the frank avowal. "New England will stand pat on the question of the tariff"—the New England manufacturers, at least, are not deceived by Mr. Taft's painful explanations that he vetoed the wool and cotton bills, awaiting the report of the tariff board. The tariff, the Payne-Aldrich tariff, is good enough for Massachusetts and Rhode Island manufacturers. It is their "old-time religion"—what have they to do with Taft and his new-fangled notions of revision downward? But they will vote with Taft; they understand Taft—tariff boards are excellent screens for a sorely pressed executive to hide behind until the storm passes. The New England manufacturers know that in supporting Taft "they stand pat."—Columbia State.

NEW HANOVER-PENDER BRIDGE.

Mr. Hawes Discusses Question of Location of Best Site

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 20th.

Editor Star:—As a taxpayer, may I express my opinion on the bridge at Castle Haynes? I have read articles by persons interested in the location of the bridge, advocating the different bridge sites; now, as a taxpayer, I am interested in the cost as well as the benefits.

By the reports of the engineers that have been employed, I see, and by Mr. Walter MacRae's report, that the difference is very little in distances, and by the last engineer's report (Mr. O'Brien), the difference in distance is about 2,000 feet, and by straightening the road from the river swamp the difference can be reduced to 1,500 feet, or less, so that the difference in distance really does not amount to much.

The larger majority of our people are not interested in where the bridge is placed because they do not cross it once a year and many of them not once in a lifetime; but as it is a county bridge, they have to pay the taxes for building and maintaining it just as much as those who are benefitted. Such being the case, were not the commissioners of the two counties right when they agreed to build the bridge at the place that would cost the least? I think the crossing mentioned, more dangerous than any others. Is not the crossing at what is called the "Y" just on the edge of Wilmington, far more dangerous than any five crossings in our county? The crossing at Castle Haynes is right at the station where trains stop, and this to a great extent eliminates the danger there. Now, if we are willing to pay our share in the difference in cost ($7,000 to $10,000) to eliminate grade crossings, one in New Hanover and one in Pender, why not let us get rid of two in our county on the same road, for less than five hundred dollars. One of these two being in our county, we are willing to pay so much to get rid of it.

By changing the road so it will be on the east of the railroad from the crossing just above Marlboro to the crossing just above the Lee place, about a mile, we will get rid of two crossings in our county for about one-tenth of our share of difference in cost between the bridge sites.

I think these are matters the taxpayers all over the county should consider before following in the lead of interested property owners. I see that the estimated difference, that is, the estimates made by he engineers, is from seven to ten thousand dollars in favor of the site at Blossom's Ferry. As I understand it this includes the approaches on both. If this difference is correct, and I suppose it is, why should either or boh counties at large be taxed for this increased cost for the benefit of the few who are interested from personal interest and profit? As to buying the ferry, I am informed that the ferry charter carries three miles below and three miles above the present site, so that it would cost just as much at one place as the other. But good lawyers, for paid opinions, have said that the charter would not hold against a free bridge, and at any rate, Mr. Blossom has agreed to leave it to arbitration between the counties, New Hanover and Pender counties to select two men and he two men, and they the fifth man, and whatever any three of these men decide he is entitled to he will accept. This seems to me as fair as can be asked. I also see that the railroad crossings are being cited as dangerous. They are, but in favor of the bridge.

I am in favor of good roads; I am in favor of every change or improvement that will benefit our county, but I think the interests of all the county should be considered, so as to get the greatest good for the greatest number, at the least expense. Thanking you for so much space, I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. A. HAWES, SR.

SHE DIDN'T WANT TO GO

Hospital Is Advised As Only Relief From Long Illness, But Mrs. Chance Stays at Home

Collins, Miss.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Delphinia Chance writes as follows: "I had suffered from womanly troubles, and finally I took down with a fever.

We had five different doctors, but it seemed that I could not get any better. The doctors said they had done all they could to help me, and advised me to go to the hospital.

I did not want to go, and I decided I would try Cardui. After I began to take it, I got better every day, and now I can take care of my baby, and do all my housework. I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

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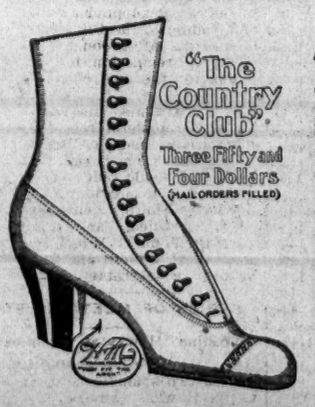

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HAD THE BIRD IN HAND, BUT--

Roy Kellum Heard Himself Sentenced to Six Months on County Roads and Then Made Escape From Court Room

While the ponderous wheels of justice were grinding slowly through the heavy Monday morning docket in the Recorder's court yesterday and after Roy Kellum, a white man, had with all dignity of the law been tried, found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county roads on joint charges of carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer, the said Kellum calmly got up and walked out of the court room and is now—well the officers have hopes of getting him again "some of these days."

A number of cases had been disposed of and Kellum was tried on the two charges, with two additional charges of being drunk and disorderly. The evidence showed that he had been arrested on November 4th, on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and being drunk and down, and was recognized for his appearance. He failed to appear, however, and was not found by the police. It was brought out in court yesterday that he had enlisted in the revenue cutter service since that time, being stationed on the Seminole, at this port. On shore leave Saturday night he imbibed too freely and became disorderly as well as intoxicated. When Mounted Officer Frank George arrested him he resisted strenuously and put up quite a struggle. On the strength of the evidence the Recorder gave him a sentence of three months on the county roads on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and another three months for resisting the officer, suspending judgment on the two charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Other cases were taken up and during a moment when no one was noticing him Kellum calmly arose from his seat and walked out of the room, hieing himself away in search of pastures newer and more congenial. His disappearance caused quite a little stir in the court room when it was discovered, but nothing could be done.

Nannie Jones, a white woman of the local underworld, was tried and found not guilty of the larceny of a $20 bill from a white man by the name of Chas. Larkins. Two other "soiled doves," Goldie Irvin and Violet Nobil, were in court, charged with an affray. They were found guilty and fined $5 and costs each.

Geo. Uphill, a white man, was assessed $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct.

Charles Dickson, colored, was charged with highway robbery, a negro alleging that he snatched a purse away from her and ran. Probable cause was found and he was sent over to the Superior Court under $500 bond, the Recorder not having jurisdiction.

J. Grady, colored, was found guilty of the larceny of a coat from John T. Dasher and was sentenced to 6 months on the county roads.

Frank Davis, a negro, was convicted of an assault upon a female, one Rebecca Green, and was given a sentence of three months on the county roads.

J. R. Corrie, colored, was tried on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk. The case was left open until today. Mack MacRae, an Afro-American, was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on Annie Low.

One drunk contributed $10 and costs and four others $5 and costs each. A number of cases were continued until today.

NEGRO WOMAN ROBBED.

Home Entered and All Her Savings Stolen—No Clue.

While away from home a short time Sunday night, Nancy Hicks, a worthy colored woman who lives on Red Cross, between Eighth and Ninth streets, suffered the misfortune of having her house entered by some unknown person who robbed her of $38, a sum which took her a long time to save. The thief also stole two suits of clothes, one of blue flannel and the other of a gray color.

The money and clothing was taken from her trunk, which was carried out of the house and broken open in the back yard. The house was in great confusion, as if the robber made a thorough search for the money before breaking into the trunk. The loss falls most heavily upon the woman, and the police are doing all they can to find the criminal, but as they have no clue it is hardly likely that an arrest will be made.

FIRE ON FRONT STREET.

Timely Work of Department Avoids a Serious Blaze.

What would have been a blaze of serious consequence but for the timely work of the fire department occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on South Front street, between Market and Dock, when fire broke out in a small frame storeroom at the rear of the building occupied by H. Gideon, and owned by the Hart estate, and spread from there to the building occupied by Monroe & Co., owned by Mr. George Honnet. At the starting point the store room was damaged to the extent of about $50 and the Honnet building was damaged about $25. The stock of furniture of Monroe & Co., was damaged about $50 by water. The building occupied by Mr. Gideon was not damaged, and neither was his stock. All damage is covered by insurance.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

Movement Formally Started for Tuberculosis Hospital—Building and Site Offered—Dr. Wood New Member.

The City Board of Health in postponed regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon formally launched a movement which should materialize in a short time in the establishment of a tuberculosis camp or hospital near the city within a few months, public spirited citizens, whose names are as yet withheld from the public, having offered to give the site and buildings, if the city would provide for the maintenance of the institution, and Dr. John C. Wessell, a prominent member of the board, has volunteered his services at the hospital for a period of 12 months gratis.

Another matter of importance before the board was the resignation of Dr. A. H. Harriss as a member of the body, submitted some time ago. Dr. Harriss has been a member of the City Board of Health for about 16 years and it was with reluctance that his resignation was accepted. In fact, when the resignation was presented some months ago the board declined to accept it and members made a personal appeal to Dr. Harriss to reconsider, at the same time pointing out to him that the board would be stronger and in better position to wage an intelligent campaign in the interest of improved health and sanitary conditions, with the benefit of his experience and wise counsel. Owing to his increased professional duties, which require practically all his time, and the further fact that he has served the city in this capacity for a long number of years, probably caused Dr. Harriss to decline reconsideration. Members expressed regret yesterday that he had determined irrevocably to sever his connection with the body.

The board was exceedingly fortunate in its selection of a successor to Dr. Harriss when they voted unanimously, upon motion of Dr. Wessell, for Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, who is at present a member of the County Board of Health. Members hope that he will resign his connection with the county board and accept the new office, which possibly will put him in position to be of greater service in the effort for improved health and sanitary conditions. For a number of years Dr. Wood has been in the forefront in every movement looking to the improvement of local health and sanitary conditions and has been signally successful in all at which he was at the head. He will make a splendid successor to Dr. Harriss.

The matter of tuberculosis hospital was brought to the attention of the board by Dr. Wessell, who has made the disease a special study for some years. He referred to the recent report of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, showing 27 deaths from tuberculosis in Wilmington in about five months and asserted that it is high time Wilmington as a municipality was doing something toward the eradication of the disease. He announced that he had been reliably informed that several public spirited citizens had offered to give a site and erect the necessary buildings for the care of tubercular patients if the city should maintain the institution. Accommodations would probably be provided for 50, but maybe not more than 20 would be there for care and attention at any one time. It is estimated that it will cost at least 60 cents a day to care for patients in such an institution and at this rate 20 would cost $360 a month, or $4,320 a year. It would be necessary to have four persons, including nurses, at the institution all the time, but their salaries are figured in the cost as above estimated.

Those interested in the movement feel that the city could not spend an equal amount of money for a better purpose or one that will be of greater benefit to the city as a whole. Mention was made that the Red Cross Society would probably put into the maintenance of the institution of all its available funds, but that it has nothing like enough to provide the expenses of the hospital for a year.

Something was said at the meeting about patients going to the State hospital at Montrose. Both Dr. Nesbitt and Dr. Wessell said that very few could be persuaded to go there for treatment because nearly every one who becomes infected with tuberculosis feels that his days are numbered and desire to spend them with loved ones and friends instead of going off among strangers. Notwithstanding this, several persons have had to go from Wilmington to Montrose because they could not obtain the proper attention here.

The matter will be presented to the Council this afternoon.

The board adopted a resolution recommending to the City Council, which meets this afternoon, that an ordinance or regulation be adopted providing for the control of tuberculosis in the city.

The board also discussed the matter of an incinerator to destroy trash and garbage and Dr. Wessell remarked that the Council could not do anything that would redown more to their credit than to provide an incinerator.

Mayor Smith, chairman of the board, presided, and in attendance were Dr. John C. Wessell, City Engineer F. F. Pillett and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the secretary.

SERIES OF MEETINGS BEGIN.

"Sunshine" Hawks at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

With two splendid sermons by Rev. A. W. Hawks, generally known as "Sunshine" Hawks, and large and attentive congregations, a series of meetings began most auspiciously Sunday at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. There was a large congregation again last night and Mr. Hawks preached a touching and forceful sermon on "Mother," not, however, overlooking due reference to the father and also the children. He was given close attention throughout his discourse. Mr. Hawks' remarks were very touching at times, especially when he told of the devotion of the mother to her child and to her husband, particularly in times of illness or death. There was one conversion. Services tonight at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PENNSY WANTS COAST LINE?

Interesting Rumor in Financial Circles of Baltimore—Annual Meeting of Holding Company in Richmond Today

While, of course, officials of the company in this city could not discuss the matter for publication, there is great local interest in reports from Baltimore that financial circles there are considerably agitated over persistent statements to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to close a deal for the purchase of the Atlantic Coast Line, the headquarters of which are in Wilmington.

Dispatches from Baltimore say that should the deal be finally consummated, and it is believed in Baltimore that it will be, it will not only be one of the biggest purchases in recent railroad history in this country but will be the first move on the part of a Northern trunk line railroad to establish a connection of its own into the vast rich territory of the South.

It is stated in Baltimore that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, the holding concern of the railroad, in Richmond today, an offer from the Pennsylvania for the Coast Line will probably be made, and it is further stated that if the offer is large enough the stockholders may consent to sell.

Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, is president of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors went to Baltimore Saturday from New York, and it is stated that one of the principal reasons for his going was to consult other owners of the Coast Line in reference to the sale of the road. Mr. Walters could not be located Saturday and Mr. Jenkins had nothing to say.

Those who keep in close touch with railroad affairs in Baltimore do not hesitate to say that it would be the logical thing for the Pennsylvania to acquire the Coast Line Company, thus giving it its own line into the South.

The Coast Line Company is a corporation formed under the laws of Connecticut, and it owns a majority of the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Raleigh Hears Report.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—A report that is receiving much credence here is that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured a controlling interest in the Atlantic Coast Line. Inquiry at the offices of the Corporation Commission here elicited the statement that such a deal has been expected and that the report is most likely correct. It is thought that behind the deal is a plan on the part of the Pennsylvania to establish Southern connections in preparation for the Panama Canal business.

HOOKWORM DISPENSARIES.

Will be Opened in New Hanover County Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

On next Tuesday, November 28th, 1911, the State Board of Health, acting with the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county will establish dispensaries for the treatment of hookworm disease in New Hanover county.

These dispensaries will be located at five different points in the county and will be held one day each week, i.e., one point will be visited each Tuesday for six weeks, another each Wednesday for six weeks, and so on.

This will give all persons a chance to get second, third, or whatever number of treatments is required to complete a cure. The places at which these dispensaries will be held will be announced later and hand bills will be distributed around these points so as to give every one fair notice. In Pender county about 5,000 people have visited the dispensaries. In Columbus county over 6,000 people came out for treatment. In Onslow county over 7,000 people took advantage of this opportunity offered them by the State and the county and some wonderful results have been reported.

The dispensaries will be conducted by Dr. C. L. Pirdgen, of the State Board of Health, and all persons are assured of kind and courteous attention, regardless of wealth, color or any other conditions. A trained microscopist will be present to make the examinations and explain the microscope to all who care to see this wonderful instrument.

From 60 to 75 per cent. of all persons that have been examined have shown infection with hookworm and in a number of instances individuals have been found infected with four different parasites. This is a great opportunity to be examined by an expert from the State Board of Health and find if you are infected and if so, to receive treatment free of cost. It is expected that at least 5,000 people of New Hanover will take advantage of the opportunity. Further facts concerning the work will appear in these columns from time to time.

Every person is urged to be on hand early, find out if he or she is infected and get rid of the pest in New Hanover as has been done in other counties.

Aid in a Substantial Way.

Owing to an accident some days ago in which he had his collar bone broken, Mr. Taylor, who resides at No. 110 Cottage Lane, will probably be confined to his home for several weeks. He was driving along the street in his cart when his vehicle was struck by a runaway horse at 17th and Market streets some days ago, breaking his collar bone and bruising him up considerably. As he will not be able to do any work in some time one of his friends suggested last night that the family might not decline some assistance from their friends in a substantial way.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SEWERAGE AGAIN TODAY

Bondholders of Sewerage Co., Appear to be Playing for Time—Letter Received Yesterday Avoids Proposition.

Again this afternoon members of the City Council will be called upon to consider the sewerage question—for it is just as much a question now as it ever was, and one cannot forecast with any degree of certainty just what will be the outcome of the consideration. The bondholders of the existing sewerage company were given until yesterday to accept the city's ultimatum on a certain point at issue. A reply was received yesterday, but it avoids answering the real point involved.

It is possible that the Council will decline to consider further negotiations with the bondholders and then again there is a possibility that more time, as has practically been requested, will be granted in the hope that the deal may be finally put through.

The only point at issue between the city and bondholders a week or ten days ago was with regard to a reference in the proposed advertisement for bids for enlarging the system. The bondholders desired inserted in the advertisement that bonds would be given in payment for the work, while the city insisted that this provision should not go in the advertisement. The city delivered this in the way of an ultimatum, but instead of a reply to the point raised the bondholders submitted three entirely new propositions. These did not come formally before the meeting last Tuesday, but all members understood what the propositions were. The city attorney was instructed to write the bondholders in Philadelphia that unless they acceded by yesterday to the city's ultimatum in regard to the payment for the new work that negotiations would be off so far as the city was concerned.

Yesterday morning City Attorney Herbert McClammy received a reply from Mr. Brown, the Phelidelphia attorney for the bondholders, to the effect that he had noticed from the Wilmington papers that the three latest propositions submitted by the bondholders had never formally been prosented to the Council and that he was instructing the local attorney, Iredell Meares, Esq., to present the same to the body at its next meeting. Mr. Brown said in his letter that the bondholders did not know what the Council's attitude toward the proposals would be until the propositions were formally acted upon and that the body could take no action without the proposals before it. Mr. Brown's letter is written in a way to leave one under the impression that if the three new propositions are formally declined by the Council then the bondholders should be given further time to formulate something else entirely different. "Playing for time," is the comment of one who read the letter, which has been filed with the city clerk and treasurer.

What the Council will do on the matter this afternoon remains to be seen, but it is certain that the members have about lost patience with the sewerage people.

CAROLINA MOGULS TO MEET.

Will Decide Whether Wilmington Gets Berth in Carolina League.

(Charlotte Observer.)

On November 23rd will be held a called meeting of the Carolina Association in the office of Secretary John W. Todd in this city. The session is called by President J. H. Wearn for the purpose of determining what cities will compose the circuit during the season of 1912. Notice was sent out to the various clubs which formed the league last season stating that the meeting would take place on November 23rd, and ordering that all certified checks should be in the hands of Secretary Todd before November 15th. These checks, which are for the sum of $1,000, are intended to be evidence of good faith upon the part of the proposed entrants into the circuit.

Although this notice was sent out in ample time to allow the directors of the various clubs to have their checks on hand at the appointed time, only Charlotte and Winston-Salem have as yet deposited their money with Secretary Todd. Nothing has been forthcoming from the remainder of the cities, with the exception of Greensboro, who wired that the check would be forwarded immediately.

It is practically certain, however, that there will be representatives on hand for every club which was included in the league last season, with the possible exception of Anderson and Spartanburg, who are said to have lost heavily as the result of the past season's slim attendance, and are somewhat chary about embarking upon another period of financial disaster. Spartanburg was not represented at the last meeting of the association, but from present indications it would seem that they are far more likely to attempt the venture than its neighbor, Anderson.

From letters which have been received by Secretary Todd, a number of cities have signified their intention of having representatives at the meeting this week. Among this number are Raleigh, Wilmington and Rock Hill, S. C., all of whom have been awaiting the opportunity to gobble up a relinquished franchise. It is extremely probable that the result of the meeting will mean the addition of one or more new entrants into the association. Rock Hill especially, is most eager for the Anderson franchise and has a number of substantial claims which should entitle it to much consideration by the officials of the league, should a vacancy occur.

Situated conveniently it would be a splendid location for a club, in so far as concerns the mileage phase of the proposition. Rock Hill has always been known as a most enthusiastic baseball town, and a number of citizens will come to the city for the purpose of demonstrating that it can amply care for itself in the Carolina Association. Whether these fans will accomplish their purpose is, of course, a matter of conjecture, for both Raleigh and Wilmington will take a certain precedence over Rock Hill in the matter of population.

Whether both Anderson and Spartanburg give up their franchises, or not, it is certain that 1912 is destined to be a record-breaker in the history of the league. The outcome of Thursday's meeting will be watched with much interest by the many fans in the various cities of the Carolinas, who now possess, or desire to possess, berths in the association for the coming season.

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

Do You Own Bank Stock

railroad stock or stock in any corporation? Do you own bonds of any description, insurance policies, mortgages or other valuable papers?

If so you should have a safe deposit box in our vault, where they will be kept safe from fire or burglars.

These boxes will cost you only a small amount per year and give you absolute protection.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

That big white building on the corner of Front & Princess Streets.

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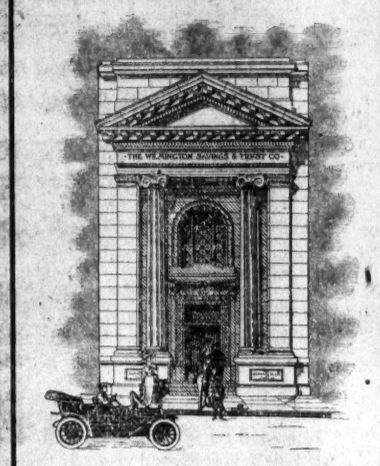

NOTICE

Our Banking Office has been moved to our new building at 110 Princess Street, where our business will be transacted in the future.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

FUNERAL OF DR. BELLAMY

Sad Services Held From the Late Residence Sunday

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, sad but beautiful and impressive funeral services were held from the late residence, corner Second and Orange streets, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in honor of the memory of Dr. William J. H. Bellamy, who was one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, whose death occurred early Saturday morning after an illness of some time. It was a cosmopolitan crowd that gathered to pay tribute to this noble citizen, every walk of life being represented, showing that he was greatly beloved and admired by all classes. All assembled there to pay a last sad tribute of respect to his memory. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Bellamy was a devoted member for many years, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church.

Following the services at the house the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The newly-made mound was banked with flowers and designs which bore silent testimony to the general high esteem in which Dr. Bellamy was held. There were many designs from persons living out of the city as well as from any number who live in Wilmington. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Clayton Giles, Sr., E. C. Holt, M. Cronly, George R. French and Drs. W. D. MacMillan and Thos. M. Green; active, Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., E. T. Taylor, Andrew J. Howell, Walter Williamson, Robt. DeRosset and W. N. Harriss.

The services at the house were attended by probably one of the largest concourses to attend any funeral in this city in several years.

Members of New Hanover County Medical Society, of which Dr. Bellamy was long an honored member, attended the services in a body as did members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, with which Dr. Bellamy was also affiliated.

Vitagraph Monthly

Pictures of all leading events of the month at The Grand Theatre today. **

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Coat Suit Sale

We Want Every Woman in the State to Know What She Can Actually Gain by Trading Here.

We wish we could get every woman in town to try one of our suits or coats just once—put them to the test—judge them from every standpoint—style, fit and service. We know these women would all be our customers after that. Why not try us for your New Winter Apparel? We will positively save you money.

By Far the Best Suits and Coats Ever Sold for $13.50

Made of absolutely all-wool fabrics of the newest fashions. The very newest and most popular styles — every one hand-tailored and equal in every way to suits and coats sold elsewhere for $18 to $20. Wear one—then You'll know.

We Save You Money

Our system of small profits but fast selling, cash buying and cash selling, enables us to undersell all other stores and make money, too.

Wonderful Values in Ladies' Fall Suits and Coats at . . $20.00

These garments are not equalled elsewhere at less than $25. You will have to acknowledge these facts when you see these garments. They are the greatest $20 suits and coats in the world. Compare them with any you have ever seen.

Ladies' $6.00 value Rain Coats, special, **$3.98.**
Children's Navy and Red Rain Capes, special, **$2.75.**
First Reduction in our Millinery Department. We offer all trimmed Millinery at Reduced Prices.
New Carpets, New Mattings, New Art Squares, New Window Shades, New Draperies.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Jeannette McDougall and Mary Burkheimer have just returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chinnis, at Phoenix.

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Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Josephine Ashe left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, to visit Mrs. Albert Stockard."

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The regular meeting of the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Sorosis club room at the Public Library.

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Sunday's Savannah News mentions among the number expected in that city December 5th to attend the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wallace Shotter and Mr. Alexander R. Lawton, 3rd, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Choate King, of Wilmington.

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There will be an important meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society in the parlors of the Colonial Inn Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, and those desiring to become members are invited. The Christmas seals have been received and will be distributed to the various committees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Pigford, who were married Saturday afternoon and who are now on their bridal tour in the South, will be at home to their many friends on their return at No. 9 North Fourth street. Mrs. Pigford was Miss Eudella Clemmons and the ceremony was performed at the home of her aunt, Mrs. King, No. 301 North Second street, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, officiating. Only the members of the two families were present. While the marriage was a surprise to many and no invitations had been issued, the happy couple were nevertheless the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pigford left for Florida, where they will spend several weeks visiting different points of interest. Mr. Pigford holds a very important position in the office of the auditor of freight receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and his bride is a most charming young woman. Both are popular among a wide circle of friends, who will wish for them a long and happily married life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, was in the city yesterday.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., left last night for Wallace and Warsaw, on professional business.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were L. Kuhn, Raleigh; R. S. Neal, Washington, N. C., M. Rotschild, Rocky Mount.

—Mr. R. F. Mercer, an inspecter of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was here yesterday inspecting the linotypes in the local newspaper offices.

—Mr. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, the genial superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday.

—Ex-Alderman Thos. B. Willard is rapidly recovering from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever at his residence in South Wilmington, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Wade Hampton Cooper, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn., is spending several days in the city as the guest of his brother Mr. W. B. Cooper. Before returning to Nashville Mr. Cooper will visit his mother at Mullins, S. C.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: W. —. Lewis, Atkinson; C. C. Justice and W. H. Rhodes, Sneed's Ferry; H. A. Brooks, Rose Hill; W. A. Givens, Clinton; J. E. Rafferty, Florence, S. C.; A. L. Barner, Richmond; Miss R. Thomson, Douglas, Ga.

—Mr. Quinn Jeffords, of Florence, S. C., general roadmaster of the division of the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond to Florence, is in the city with A. C. L. motor car No. 1. Before returning he will make a trip of inspection over the new W. B. & S. road from here to Southport.

THE WATER FRONT.

A Few Movements at the Port Yesterday.

British steamer Beechley arrived in port from Buenos Ayres, light, to Alexander Sprunt & Son. She will sail with a cargo of cotton for foreign ports.

Steamer Carib, of the Clyde Line, arrived on its trip from New York.

Steamers Lyon and Lisbon arrived from Fayetteville and Elizabethtown, respectively, and also cleared for the trips back up the river.

The barquentine John S. Emery arrived at Southport on its trip from Cabo Rajo, Porto Rico, to Boston, on account of the illness of the master, Coombs.

Large Attendance Sunday

The meeting held in the Bijou Theatre Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was largely attended and highly successful from every viewpoint. Prof. A. W. Hawks' lecture on "Love the Conqueret," was the feature of the afternoon and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A similar meeting will be held in the same place next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. G. Smith Bereaved

Friends in this city will sympathize with Mr. A. G. Smith in the death of his father, Mr. George F. Smith, which occurred at his home at Clarkton last Friday. Mr. Smith was 58 years old and besides his son of this city, is survived by his wife and two sons, Messrs. J. Q. and G. H. Smith of Clarkton. The funeral was held Sunday morning at Clarkton.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. S. Haddock has tendered his resignation as a special officer on the police force.

—Paul Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer A. D. Smith on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes. He will probably be tried in the Recorder's court this morning.

—There will be a very important meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 6:45 o'clock. Lunch will be served, after which the regular monthly reports will be made and special business transacted.

—Quite a number of boys attended the meeting for boys under the supervision of Dr. E. J. Wood, held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This new religious feature of the Y. M. C. A. work promises to be a great success.

—H. Mack Godwin, proprietor of Godwin's Cafe, on Princess street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer A. P. Merritt on a charge of drunk and disorderly. He furnished $50 bond for his appearance in the Recorder's court this morning.

—Work was begun yesterday morning dredging the basin for the Wilmington Marine Railway, on Eagles' Island, opposite Dock street, and it is hoped to finish in a short time. The construction of the railway will begin within a week, it is thought.

—A. D. Lassiter, a white man, and Myrtle Hanson, said to be an inhabitant of the local underworld, were arrested last night by Mounted Officers Frank George and A. A. Nelms, on a warrant charging them with violating the city ordinance prohibiting a woman of disrepute from riding on the public streets in company with a man.

—Matthew Hill, colored, an employe at the Champion Compress, was rather seriously injured yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when three bales of cotton became overbalenced and fell upon him. The ambulance was summoned and he was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His recovery is expected, unless he has sustained internal injuries.

—Five negro boys, employes at the Orton Hotel, were arrested last midnight on charges of disorderly conduct. Mr. E. L. Hinton stood responsible for them and they were recognized for their appearance in the Recorder's court this morning. They were having a "joy ride" in a carriage and indulging in vocal music uptown when intercepted by a policeman and sent down to the station house.

SHOOTING SUNDAY NIGHT.

William Wilson, Colored, Shoots and Wounds David Boone.

The first shooting affair among the colored population for some weeks occurred Sunday night, about 7:45 at 10th and Castle streets, when William H. Wilson, colored, fired three shots at David Boone, also colored, one of which entered in the left side of the neck just above the collar bone, inflicting a serious, though not necessarily fatal wound. Boone was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and Wilson made his escape, but was captured yesterday morning and is now held at the City Hall. It was stated at the hospital last evening that Boone was doing very well and that unless complications set in he will very likely recover.

Just how or why the trouble between the two negroes started the police have been unable to ascertain. Both worked for the People's Supply Company as draymen and it is said that they were very good friends. According to the information picked up by the officers, Boone was standing in the street Sunday night when Wilson drove up in a carriage and jumped to the ground, firing three shots at the other negro. One of them took effect and Boone fell to the ground while Wilson jumped back in the carriage and drove off. The police were soon notified of the shooting and the ambulance carried the wounded man to the hospital.

Nothing further was heard of Wilson Sunday night, but yesterday morning Chief John Fowler heard that the man was in hiding in a house in Meadow's avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. None of the officers were at headquarters just at that time and Chief Fowler went in the patrol wagon to the scene. He searched several houses and at last saw the man run from one house to another. As the house had several entrances he could not search it alone, so he awaited the arrival of Officer Joseph Lane, from headquarters. When Mr. Lane arrived he went in at one door and Chief Fowler in the other. The negro was easily located and placed under arrest. He admits the shooting, but declares that it was accidental, despite the fact that he also admits that he fired three shots.

He will be held pending the outcome of Boone's wounds.

Mr. Herbert B. Hankins Dead.

Mr. Herbert Blaney Hankins passed away yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home at No. 106 Wright street, aged 56 years. He was a painter by trade and had lived in Wilmington a good many years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Rogers and Miss Ella Hankins, of Southport, and one son, Mr. Thomas Milton Hankins, of this city, who have the sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral service was held at 9 o'clock last night from the residence, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The body will be taken this morning on the early train to Holly Ridge, Onslow county, for interment.

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT.

Comes to Those Who Use Samose, Stys Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

The poor, thin, emaciated person, when he or she becomes plump, rosy and robust by using Samose, forgets that there is such a thing as weakness and underweight.

Samose restores health to the whole system so that the tissues assimilate from the food all of those elements which make solid bone, firm muscle, pure blood, and sufficient fat to restore beautiful and symmetrical outlines to the figure.

An increase in weight is seen from the first week's use of Samose, but if it does not restore you to your proper weight and give you full vigor and vitality, Druggists J. Hicks Bunting will return your money. You certainly can afford to try Samose on this guarantee.

INCREASED SALES REPORTED.

Trade Extension Association is Proving Fine Success.

At an important and interesting meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington Trade Extension Association yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the secretary made a gratifying report showing that the sales by members of the organization on transportation checks to be $30,000, with a refund for fares of less than one per cent. of this amount.

It was the most interesting meeting the executive board ever held and a number of matters for the good of the organization were discussed. The showing with regard to the amount of sales and the small amount nevessary to cover the fares paid to visiting customers was unusual and proved a surprise to a number of those present.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman W. B. Cooper. The report of Secretary H. B. Branch showed that sales on the transportation checks amounted to approximately $30,000 and the fares refunded was a little less than $300. It showed gradual development of every feature of the organization and the recent splendid increase in the sales of the retail feature. The wholesale department has held up well from the beginning. The committee heard a report with reference to the advertising feature, showing the unique methods of the organization in attracting out-of-town trade with the splendid free fare proposition and the good results secured in the surrounding country at a small cost. A vote of thanks was tendered The Star and the Dispatch for the liberal manner in which they have given space to advance the trade movement.

It was suggested that a banquet be held at an early date with a view of securing closer co-operation among the members. The matter was referred to the secretary to be taken up individually with the members of the organization.

A campaign for new members was authorized by the committee to give merchants a chance to come into the organization at this time and thereby take advantage of the out-of-town sales during the month of December.

The committee agreed that much interest was being manifested in the movement and that the association is rapidly becoming one of the most enterprising of civic organizations.

SEVERAL CASES CAME UP

Justice Harriss Sends Negro to Roads —Other Items

In Justice Harriss' court yesterday several matters of interest came up and were disposed of. William Brown, colored, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days on the county roads. Sam Henry Julius, colored, was charged with an assault on a female, and probable cause being found — was sent over to the Recorder for trial this morning, as he is over 18 years of age, which takes jurisdiction out of the magistrate's hands.

Prince S. LeBoo, a colored druggist of this city, who was arrested some days ago on a charge of selling laudanum without a prescription, yesterday waived examination through his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and was sent over to the Recorder for trial today under $250 justified bond, which he furnished.

Bible Classes Well Attended.

The Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. were especially well attended last night. A new class was organized for men who wish to learn to read and speak in public. These classes are open to all men and the association extends a very cordial invitation to such as wish to study the Bible, to meet at the building each Monday night.

SAGE TEA DARKENS THE HAIR

Quickly Restores Faded and Gray Hair to Its Natural Color—Itching Scalp Cured; Dandruff Quickly Removed

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and notice the difference after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

A New Safe And Sure Cure For Coughs And Colds

Do not drug the system with medicines that derange the stomach.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

is a new safe and sure cure for Coughs —Colds and Lung troubles, by inhalation and absorption. It soothes the inflamed lungs, throws out the "cold," and strengthens the lungs so that they properly perform their duties.

At your druggist's or by mail
25c. 50c. $1.00
Economy suggests the dollar size
Vick's Family Remedies Co.
Greensboro, N. C.

..Theatrical..

Before a packed theatre the Starkey Players, who were well remembered here from a delightful visit last season, opened a week's engagement last night at the Academy of Music, presenting in most attractive manner, "Under Arizona Skies," which was something entirely new to Wilmington.

The latter fact was quite pleasing in itself, as so often do popular price shows present old plays under new titles. However, the management of the company claims that it has an entirely new repertoire, save for one or two, which are presented simply by request and under their right titles.

The company thoroughly pleased last night. It presented a performance that was greatly enjoyed, and the successful opening last night, no doubt, presages fine business this week. Among those who did splendid work in the cast last night were Misses Delane and Carlton and Messrs. Starkey, Davis and Hall.

Tonight the company will present a roaring comedy, "Lend Me Your Husband?" and it is said to be a corker. The company will be seen at matinee tomorrow afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

Seats for onight are on sale at Plummer's and popular prices are prevailing for each evening performance, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Grand Theatre

Today the headliner at The Grand will be a big Selig production of the great Western drama, "Lost in the Jungle." This is said to be absolutely the most marvelous animal picture ever reduced to photography. The management of The Grand has spared no expense whatever in securing this wonderful animal picture, a subject without a parallel in the annals of picturedom. Together with this great picture will be shown two other reels of the highest type of photoplays, one of them being the Vitagraph Monthly of current events. This issue is packed with wonuerful newsy happenings of the past month, including views of the great Mardi Gras at Coney Island; the flight of the intrepid Rogers on his flight from coast to coast; the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Rochester, and other big features. Mr. Morgan will sing "My Ever Lovn' Honey Man," a rag-time selection that will bring down the house.

At the Bijou.

True to its advance proclamation the Bijou presented a big and glittering bill yesterday and, as usual, there were giant sized audiences on hand to enjoy the good things served up in such attractive manner. For today the Bijou has another swell offering, just such as will reach the heart of every one, and that will delight with laughter and song. Some of the funniest films ever manufactured will be flashed today, while a galaxy of big musical hits will be presented, with Frank Banks being heard in a big song hit fresh from dear old Broadway. Two powerful dramatic films are to be presented today. Each tells a beautiful novel story, and will grip the interest of all. "His Chorus Girl Wife" is an especially strong film and it tells of the flash of the footlights, which is always magnetic, but it shows the bright side of life, there being nothing sordid or suggestive about the story. "Through Darkened Vales," is one of the strongest films ever created, and it tells of the noble sacrifice a discarded lover makes for the girl he loves—the girl who becomes blind after she has discarded him. It is one of intensity.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Number Will Leave Today—Others Tomorrow and Thursday

Several ministers and a number of lay delegates and visitors from the local Methodist churches will leave today for Kinston, to attend the annual North Carolina Methodist Conference, which convenes there tomorrow, and they will be followed by others during the next several days. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace church; Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington District; Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen street church, and Mrs. Rexford, Mr. W. B. Cooper, a steward of Grace church and chairman of the Sunday School board of the Conference; Mr. W. E. Springer, also a steward of Grace church, chairman of the joint board of finance of the Conference and a member of the board of trustees of Trinity College and the Methodist Orphanage, are among those who will leave today and tomorrow. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, will be unable to leave before Thursday morning. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity church, will leave tomorrow.

Mr. C. C. Covington, of Grace church, a member of the Conference Orphanage committee, will probably attend, and Mr. L. B. Rogers, of Grace church, will also likely attend as a visitor. There will probably be a number of other visitors from the congregations of the four local churches.

At Bladen Street Methodist church parsonage last night the official board of the church held a meeting, at which time the final details of the church's report to the Conference, were discussed. The board expressed as the unanimous desire of the entire congregation that Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, be returned another year and a resolution was adopted thanking him for the work accomplished during the past year.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Ever Used

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply for 50c. Money Refunded if It Fails.

If some one in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of $2. Gives instant relief and will usually wipe out a bad cough in 24 hours or less. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

Pinex Cough Syrup has a pleasant taste —children take it willingly. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. Splendid for croup, hoarseness, throat tickle, incipient lung troubles, and a prompt, successful remedy for whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other elements which are so healing to the membranes. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Gems from the depths of the earth and the sea;
With magical lustre you sparkle and shine;
And weird is your mystical message to me,
From the mystical deeps of the sea-cave or mine.

During the past week we had the pleasure of conveying three exquisite Diamonds to our patrons, and these we believe will grace any collection of gems into which the future may bring them.

Quality and the Just Price.

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CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

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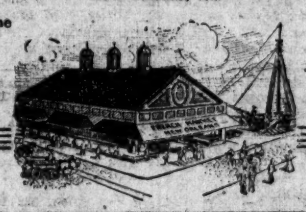

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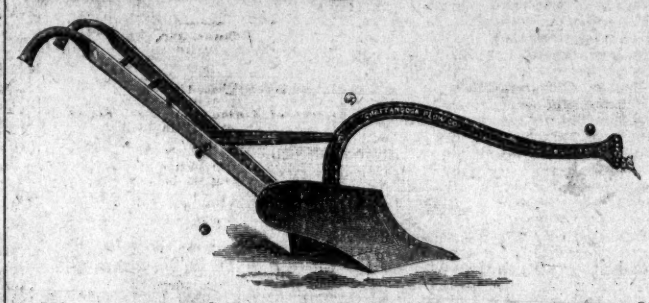

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CONTINUED QUIET

Opening Steady at a Decline of One to Four Points—Receipts Yesterday —Spot Closed Dull— Futures

New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton market continued quiet today and after an early decline rallied partially with the close steady at a net loss of from 1 to 6 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points in response to lower cables than due and after some little early irregularity, active months sold off to a net loss of 6 to 7 points under scattering liquidation, selling of near months sold off to a net loss of 6 to 7 points under scattering liquidation, selling of near months by spot houses, moderate Southern offerings and rather more aggressive local bear pressure, which appeared to be inspired by reports that a prominent traveling crop expert had increased his estimate of the Texas crop 400,000 bales. This decline carried January contracts off to the nine cent level and the same demand developed at that price which had been in evidence for the past month or more, with the result that the market steadied and later recovered most of its loss on active positions, as a result of a continued scattering demand from trade sources and covering by early sellers. The talk around the street suggested no change of sentiment as to the probable showing of the census report at the opening tomorrow morning with the trade evidently looking for about 11,500,000 ginned to November 14th on the average, but uncertainty as to the actual showing of the figures, undoubtedly restricted general business and also inspired evening up, following the early break. Selling by spot houses during the early trading seemed to create an impression that the interior markets were a shade easier but the general news appeared to contain no confirmation of such a view, and the market seemed to be waiting for some sign of change in the attitude of Southern holders as well as for the ginning figures. There were continued rallies of unfavorable developments in China trade with Manchester, which however, appeared to gain little reflection on the poor market, and the day's developments as a whole suggested little or no change in the general situation.

Receipts today 78,000 bales against 84,990 last week and 61,142 last year, for the week 450,000 bales against 456,123 last week and 397,498 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,176 bales against 11,935 last year and at Houston 30,427 bales against 24,336 last year.

Spot closed dull, five points lower; middling uplands 9.45; middling gulf 9.70; sales 600.

Futures closed steady.

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Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.03	9.07	9.00	9.05
February	9.07	....	....	9.12
March	....	....	9.17	9.12	9.17
April	....	....	....	9.22
May	9.14	9.26	9.30	9.25
June	9.23	....	....	9.28
July	9.30	9.31	9.26	9.30
August	....	9.29	9.29	9.30
September	....	9.31	9.31	9.33
October	9.33	9.35	9.29	9.35
November	....	9.19	9.17	9.20
December	9.24	9.25	9.18	9.23

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 20,308; gross receipts, 20,308; sales, 254; stock, 279,650; Great Britain, 48,269; France, 8,114; continent, 24,260; coastwise, 4,132.

New Orleans—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 8,176; gross receipts, 8,247; sales, 2,048; stock, 160,060; continent, 9,500.

Mobile—Quiet, net receipts, 2,171; gross receipts, 2,171; stock, 52,819; coastwise, 71.

Savannah—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 17,158; gross receipts, 17,158; sales, 2,964; stock, 229,405; France, 3,653; continent, 15,257; coastwise, 4,157.

Charleston—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 3,188; gross receipts, 3,188; stock, 62,735.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 7,923; gross receipts, 7,923; stock, 33,043; coastwise, 50.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 8,558; gross receipts, 8,558; sales, 1,446; stock, 58,506; coastwise, 7,312.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅝; stock, 1,610.

New York—Dull, 9.45; gross receipts, 13,661; sales, 600; stock, 100,654; Great Britain, 1,402; continent, 9.80; coastwise, 4,400.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts, 456; gross receipts, 1,941; stock, 12,122.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; gross receipts, 50; stock, 4,716.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,738.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 10,125; gross receipts, 10,125; France, 10,125.

Texas City—Net receipts, 231; stock, 36,106; France, 13,292; Mexico, 600.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 80,373; Great Britain, 59,288; France, 35,186; continent, 49,997; Mexico, 600; stock, 1,030,664.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 157,158; Great Britain, 85,181; France, 49,271; continent, 60,200; Mexico, 600.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,594,602; Great Britain, 1,476,474; France, 408,327; continent, 1,365,350; Japan, 55,065; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 30,437; gross receipts, 30,437; shipments, 25,931; sales, 4,378; stock, 144,018.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 30,005; gross receipts, 3,275; shipments, 2,155; sales, 2,136; stock, 78,588.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 9,581; gross receipts, 13,872; shipments, 11,375; sales, 2,600; stock, 154,231.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,392; gross receipts, 2,432; shipments, 2,116; sales, 155; stock, 20,311.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 205; shipments, 565; stock, 10,012.

Little Rock—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,457; gross receipts, 2,457; shipments, 1,029; stock, 36,011.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 47,077; gross receipts, 52,678; shipments, 43,171; sales, 9,469; stock, 443,170.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Charleston, Nov. 20.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Savannah, November 20.—Turpentine, firm, 44¼; sales, 546; receipts, 3,72; shipments, 151; stocks, 37,758.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,198; receipts, 2,406; shipments, 423; stocks, 100,157.

Quote: B, 6.07@6.10; D, 6.10; E, 6.05@6.15; F, 6.15@6.17½; G, 6.15@6.20; H, 6.17½@6.20; I, 6.20; K, 6.25; M, 6.50½; N, 6.65; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.70.

New York, Nov. 20.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

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Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Beechley (Br.), 2,466 tons, Forsyth, Buenos Ayres, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, 2,089 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Benpark (Br.), 2,391 tons, Benckit, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Maffitt (at Southport).

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Campbell, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Nanticoke, 758 tons, Wheatley, C. D. Maffitt.

Barkentine.

John S. Emery, 803 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—7,187 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—686 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—6 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

45 barrels rosin; 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—7,873 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—6,355 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 176 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Flour was steady with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator export basis, and 99 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.14 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-2c net higher. December 1.00 1-8; May 1.05.

Corn—Spot easy; new export 70 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot quiet. Futures nominal.

Pork, Beef, Cut Meats, Tallow, Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined easy.

Coffee—Futures firm, net unchanged to 13 points higher. Spot coffee quiet, Rio No. 7 15; Santos No. 4 16 1-2. Mild dull; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Butter firm; creamery specials 35 to 35 1-2. Extras 34 to 34 1-2. Cheese firm; eggs firm; peanuts steady, fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; Virginia shelled No 1 and No. 2 4 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Potatoes firm, Maine bag 2.75 to 2.85. Southern late crop barrel 2.25 to 2.50; Southern yellow 1.75 to 2.25

Cabbages easy.

Freights quiet Cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 25 cents.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower early under cheaper crude markets, prospects of liberal tenders this week and lack of outside demand. Later, however, there was a rally on covering of shorts and support from local professionals. November closed four points net lower, and other months two points higher to three points lower. November 5.65 to 5.67; December and January 5.55 to 5.56; February 5.57 to 5.60; March 5.60 to 5.61; prime crude 4.33 to 4.40; prime Summer yellow 5.60 to 5.80; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 6.00 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 20, 1911.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 43½ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.00.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	76
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year, 35 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 176 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 7,873 bales; same day last year, 5,355 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 18.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burs, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.06 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@ SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz. 60 per head.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Money, steady, 2¾@2½; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 3½ per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83.90 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86.90 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 56⅜; Mexican dollars, 46½.

TRADING ON STOCKS FELL

Session Dullest of Several Weeks— Quotations Rose and Fell— American Stocks in London Depressing Effect.

New York, Nov. 20.—Trading fell off abruptly today on the stock exchange. The afternoon session was the dullest of several weeks and the total of transactions was considerably below the record average. The market seemed to be waiting irresolutely for some new impulse to determine its course, after its recovery of more than half of the losses sustained during the long Summer decline. Quotations rose and fell within a narrow range until shortly before the end of the day, when the market became weak.

General recessions of American stocks in London exercise a depressing effect which was heightened by heavy selling of United States Steel in the early trading and a further break in the Wabash stocks and bonds. Bear operators concentrated their attack on United States Steel ostensibly because of the meeting of the Stanley committee for resumption of the steel investigation. The whole list weakened, but losses were small and the bears were not permitted to have the advantage for long. Stocks were absorbed so readily that the list held steady after the first break. Pressure diminished and the market began to gather strength. A few stocks, including Reading, some of the copper issues and a number of Southern roads rose from 1 to 2 points above Saturday's close.

On the curb American Tobacco rose 15 points to 465, its highest price since the decree of the United States Supreme Court was rendered against the company.

The export movement of gold continued today, making a total loss of gold of about $11,000,000 in the last few days. Despite the extent of this movement there was no tightening of money rates.

Several large orders for equipment were placed by the railroads and it was reported that some of the equipment companies were running their plants at nearer capacity rate than at any previous time of this year.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,808,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 456,700 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	13
Amalgamated Copper	60⅞
American Agricultural	50¼
American Beet Sugar	55⅜
American Can	11¼
American Car and Foundry	54⅝
American Cotton Oil	43⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	18⅜
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	102
American Steel Foundries	33
American Sugar Refining	117¼
American Tel and Tel	130½
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	37¼
Atchison	106⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore and Ohio	101¼
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	238¼
Central Leather	22⅝
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	325
Chesapeake and Ohio	74½
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	20¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38
Chicago and North Western	145
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
C., C. and St. Louis	67
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Colorado and Southern	49
Consolidated Gas	140¾
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	47
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	32¼
Erie, 1st pfd	52¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	43⅝
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅝
Illinois Central	141
Interborough-Met.	15½
Interborough-Met., pfd	40½
Inter Harvester	107¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	10
International Pump	32¾
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	152½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	60½
Missouri Pacific	38⅝
National Biscuit	139½
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅝
New York Central	107½
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	110¼
North American	73
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	121¾
People's Gas	104⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	150⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	81½
Rock Island Co	26½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¼
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	112⅜
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅜
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	172⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	98
United States Realty	60½
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	62⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper	48⅜
Virginia Carolina Chemical	52¾
Wabash	10
Wabash, pfd	20
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	65⅜
Western Union	77½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅜

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 21, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.6 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.19 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and slightly colder; Wednesday, fair; moderate northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 20.

Sun rises	6:50 A. M.
Sun sets	5:06 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport	8:40 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:40 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 20, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	40	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	64	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	48	.0
Augusta	clear	72	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	48	.0
Boston	cloudy	46	34	.0
Charleston	clear	70	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	38	.0
Chicago	clear	34	30	.08
Galveston	clear	70	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	50	.0
Memphis	clear	64	50	.0
Mobile	clear	72	46	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	40	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	54	.0
New York	pt cldy	48	30	.0
Palestine	clear	76	46	.0
Oklahoma	clear	62	38	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	42	30	.06
Raleigh	clear	66	34	.0
Savannah	clear	72	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	42	.0
Washington	cloudy	54	30	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Damage reported throughout the entire wheat belt of the Argentine republic, with losses counted serious in the important provinces, had a bullish effect today on traders in Chicago. The cereal closed all the way from Saturday night's prices to ⅝@¾c. up. Corn showed a net decline of ¼ to ¼@⅝c.; oats were unchanged to a sixteenth advance, and hog products 7½@17½ down.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98@99; No. 3, red, 95@97; No. 2, hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, hard, 95@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.06@1.11; No. 2, do., 1.06@1.10; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, spring, .98@1.04; No. 3, spring, 96@1.04; No. 4, spring, 85@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 76; No. 2, white, old, 76; No. 2, yellow, old, 78; No. 3, old, 76@77; No. 3, white, 64½@65; No. 3, yellow, 64½@66; No. 4, 62@65; No. 4, white, 62@62¾; No. 4, yellow, 62@64.

Oats—No. 2, white, 49¼@50½; No. 3, white, 48@49; No. 4, white, 47½@48¼; standard, 48½@49¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	96¼	96⅝	96⅛	96½
May	1.01	1.01⅝	1.00⅝	1.01
July	94⅞	95¼	94⅜	94⅞
Corn:				
Dec	64	64⅛	63⅛	63⅝
May	64⅞	65	64½	64⅝
July	64¾	64¾	64½	64½
Oats:				
Dec	47⅝	47¾	47½	47⅝
May	50	50⅛	49⅞	50
July	46⅜	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	16.15	16.22½	16.15	16.17½
May	16.70	16.70	16.57½	16.62½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.25	9.27½	9.20	9.20
May	9.52	9.52	9.45	9.47
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.45
May	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.65

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Spot in fair demand, prices one point lower. American middling fair, 5.75; good middling, 5.39; middling, 5.21; low middling, 5.11; good ordinary, 4.97; ordinary, 4.77.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,310 American. Receipts, 41,000 bales, including 31,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. November, 5.01; November and December, 4.96; December and January, 4.95; January and February, 4.95; February and March, 4.96½; March and April, 4.97½; April and May, 4.99½; May and June, 5.01½; June and July, 5.02½; July and August, 5.03½; August and September, 5.02½; September and October, 5.01½; October and November, 5.00½.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.

Spanish—Quiet, at 90c. to 92½c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 4c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½ to 3¾ per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.

Farmers' Stock—Virginias, Prime, hand picked, 80c.; machine picked, 75c.

North Carolinas — Prime, hand-picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime, hand picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, November 20.—The cotton goods markets are firmer, with a moderate increase in buying reported in the gray goods division. Some of the large mills making serges for spring are now sold up to March. Jobbers are doing a steady small trade in goods for huck shipment.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Fannie E. Nelson, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of November, 1912, or this notice may be plead in bar of recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

RENA N. MacRAE,
Administratrix of the estate of Fannie E. Nelson, deceased.
no21-tu4t

ENTRY NO. 9126.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Shinn Creek, on the East by Banks Channel, on the North by deep bite and on the West by Marsh land, containing by estimation 75 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to, and pray for a grant for said land.

This 2nd day of November, 1911.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
CHARLES TIETGEN,
JOHN HAAR.

Entered and filed November 2nd, 1911.

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
no3-30d*

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing of Berman and Land, known as the Southern Pawn Shop, 108 Market street, is this day dissolved, Herman Land having purchased the entire interest of Hyman Berman, and said Herman Land assumes all the indebtedness of the firm of Berman and Land. All persons having claims against said company should present them at 108 Market street, within 10 days.

H. BERMAN,
H. LAND.

November 7th, 1911. no12-10t

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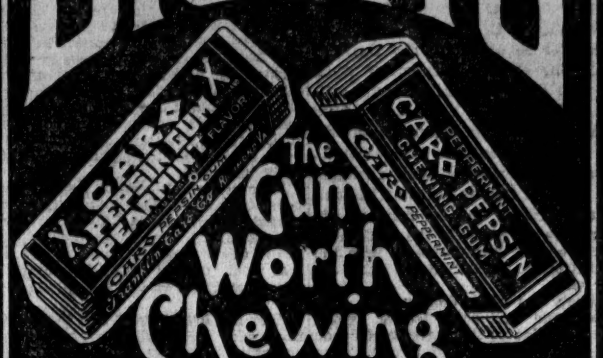

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Mitchell County Officers Appeal---Series of Concerts in Auditorium —Drug Company Chartered —Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—The first appeal to be called by the Supreme Court for argument tomorrow when the Thirteenth District cases are called, will be State vs. Gouge, from Mitchell county, in which the appellant is under sentence to 20 months imprisonment for fraudently changing the totals of the tax books of Mitchell county with a view to cheating the county out of $4,000 in the settlement of the county commissioners with the Sheriff of the county for the taxes for the year.

Gouge was office deputy for the sheriff and was convicted of going into the office of the register of deeds and making changes of the totals on the tax books. The appeal is based on allegations of defect in the bill of indictment and admission of incompetent evidence.

A charter was issued today for the Hunter Drug Co., Warrenton, N. C., capital $10,000 by W. A. Burwell and others for general drug business.

A movement is on foot with good promise of success to inaugurate a permanent series of popular concerts for Raleigh to be held in the fine new auditorium, the prices for seats to be put way down with a view of affording standard amusement for the people at a nominal cost. There are to be combinations of the best home solo and chorus talent and the best high-class specialties from the great musical centers of the country.

It is estimated hereabouts that it will be December 1st before all the cotton is picked in Wake and adjacent counties. Much of the cotton still in the fields is deteriorating rapidly now.

The Carolina Title Insurance Co., Wilmington, was licensed today by Commissioner Young, of the Insurance Department, to do business in North Carolina. The corporation was only organized the past few days, W. B. Cooper being elected president. This is the second corporation of the kind formed in this State for the insurance of titles to real estate. The first was formed in Asheville a couple of years ago and is doing well.

A. & M. AFFAIRS

Military Hop Club—Competitive Drills —Personal and Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov' 20.—In order to open up and extend the scope of the social life of the college, a military hop club has recently been organized at the A. & M. College, to which every man takes an active part in the affairs of the battalion is eligible. Dances will be held once a month, no student being allowed on the floor unless wearing the military uniform. The officers of the club are as follows: President, O. W. Smith, major of the battalion; vice president, J. E. McGee, captain of the band; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Bann, first lieutenant Company B; floor manager, J. L. Thompson, captain Company C; leader C. A. Stedman, second lieutenant Company D.

The competitive drill of companies composing the battalion for the battalion pennant, was not held at the fair grounds during the State fair as usual, owing to some hitch, but was held on the college parade grounds several weeks ago and was won by Company F, whose officers are R. M. Hardison, captain; A. W. Taylor, first lieutenant, and S. B. Howard, second lieutenant.

The Horticultural Department is undertaking extensive improvements to the campus in the neighborhood of the Agricultural building and new dormitory. The grading having been finished, walks and drives will be laid out and the ground sodded. The area back of the Engineering and Textile buildings will also be sodded.

President Hill and Mr. C. B. Williams, director of the Experiment Station, have been attending the meeting of the National Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, held in Columbus, Ohio, the past week.

The Honor System for this year has been fully organized as follows: Senior Class, T. F. Gibson, chairman; Junior Class, J. F. Brawley' Short Course Classes, S. A. Gandy.

The Sophomore Class has elected H. K. Nash, Jr., class historian, and C. H. Anthony, class poet.

W. T. Grimsley, of Greensboro, has been elected president of the Freshman Class; W. Sumner, vice president, and S. A. Setzer, secretary-treasurer.

The various class football teams are practicing daily for the inter-class series which will be played right after Thanksgiving, the winner of the series getting the class athleic cup, donated by the faculty.

The November dance of the Thalarian German Club will be held tomorrow night in Pullen Hall, followed by the first dance of the Military Hop Club Saturday night, November 25th.

MAGISTRATE DROPPED DEAD

Justice Gunter, of Durham, Dies Suddenly Entering His Office

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 20.—Justice D. C. Gunter, for many years the best known trial magistrate in Durham county, dropped dead this morning just as he was entering his office to begin his daily work. He was found by Walter Warren, who has offices nearby and who went in for his accustomed morning chat before beginning his daily work. Mr. Gunter had been ill but little and his death was due to heart failure. Nearly all of his life was spent in Durham where he figured largely in politics. He was 65 years old and is survived by a wife, one son and six daughters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Starkey Players.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Smart Boy.
D. D. Leonard—Wood.
For Rent—6-Room House.
Lost—Bag of Lima Beans.
Wanted—Second Hand Desk.
Electrician—Desires Position.
Bolling Hall—Apples for Sale.
For Sale—Household Furniture.

PRICE OF STAPLE.

Theodore H. Price Talks About the Cotton Market.

New York, Nov. 20.—Theodore H. Price, in an interview today said that the governors of the Cotton States and the farmers of the South were very much to be congratulated upon the result of the New Orleans meeting. "That meeting," he said, "first put the world upon notice that the cotton producers of the South were determined intelligently to protect their property, and did not propose to have the fruits of their toil wrested away from them at below the cost of production. Since that time, although the large short interest in the market has been continually increasing their crop estimates, spinners have been buying and the market has gradually improved.

"For the week ending today, spinners' takings of American cotton aggregate 447,000 bales. These are the largest single week's takings on record in the history of the trade, and attest most dramatically the disposition of spinners to buy cotton at present prices.

"For the first time in the history of the trade also spinners are making contracts which run in many cases two years ahead. Future contracts for delivery in August, 1913, are being daily traded in in Liverpool, and several instances are reported of contracts for delivery as far ahead as 1916.

"The world-wide belief in the comparative cheapness of cotton at present prices is thus finding daily expression, and the present crop, however large it may be, is being in effect sold to spinners for one and two years ahead."

Mr. Price said that even the highest estimates promulgated by those most bearishly inclined did not exceed 16,000,000 bales. He said that although he himself believed that such estimates were the grossest exaggeration, he did not think the market was likely to go any lower even if the world became convinced the crop was as large as these figures suggest. He said: "This year's consumption as estimated by Ellison will be 13,300,000 bales. If the crop be 16,000,000 the indicated surplus is only 2,700,000 bales. There are about 2,000,000 cotton farmers in the South, according to the United States census, and if each farmer held on the average a bale and a half of cotton, the surplus would be more than taken care of, and the price again rise probably to eleven or twelve cents a pound."

Mr. Price said that he became convinced last Autumn when he was in the fields with the Price-Campbell Cotton Picking Machine that once a farmer hauled a bale of cotton back from the gin and put it on a pair of fence rails in his back yard, no power on earth, legal or physical, could wrest it from him until he received what he considered its value, and, sair Mr. Price: "I earnestly advise that this policy be persisted in."

BOOKKEEPER CONFESSES.

That He Impersonated Minister—Throws Light on Police Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—W. E. Peeler, a bookkeeper of Gaffney, S. C., has made a written confession to the effect that he recently came to Atlanta and impersonated the Rev. W. A. Ferrell, of Gaffney, in order to clear the latter's skirts of a police court affair which resulted from a newspaper want ad wooing episode. The confession of Peeler throws additional light on a unique local police case.

Several weeks ago a man stating that he was Rev. W. A. Ferrell, of Gaffney, S. C., was arraigned before Judge Broyles in the city court, on the complaint of a young woman who charged that he had made love to her through the want ad columns. There was nothing at the time to show that the minister was not acting in good faith and he was released.

The report of his arraignment, however, caused a sensation in Gaffney. The affair was clothed in deeper mystery when another man, who said he was Rev. W. A. Ferrell, of Gaffney, S. C., sought Judge Broyles. This man denounced the other Ferrell as an imposter and received a letter from the judge declaring that this was not the man arraigned.

After publicity had been given to the judge's letter the matter remained in uncertainty until a photograph of the real Rev. W. A. Ferrell was sent to Atlanta and identified by Judge Broyles and others as the minister who had been arraigned.

Peeler, in his confession, states that he impersonated the minister at the latter's request; came to Atlanta, saw Judge Boyless at his home and secured the letter exonerating Ferrell from the affair.

NASHVILLE ENJOINED

Mustn't Take Educational Institutions —Order of Masons

Nashville, Nov. 20.—Chancellor John Allison today granted a permanent injunction against the city of Nashville restraining the city from assessing for taxation property owned by educational institutions and not used wholly for school purposes.

At the same time he granted a similar injunction in favor of Cumberland Lodge of Masons and also enjoined the taxation of bonds deposited by foreign guaranty companies.

The city claims in the case of the bonding companies that the Kentucky court of appeals passed on the question last week and upheld the city's contention. The case will be appealed.

EARTHQUAKE IN MARTINIQUE

Two Severe Seismic Tremors But No Damage is Reported

Fort De France, Martinique, Nov. 20.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here today. The movement was wave like. No damage is reported.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

DEATH AT LUMBERTON.

Dr. McKenzie Passes—Killing at Shannon—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 20.—Dr. J. C. McKenzie, whose critical illness was reported in yesterday's Star, passed away this evening at 5 o'clock, just as the sun was going down. Dr. McKenzie was stricken with paralysis Thursday night and never regained consciousness. He was born July 6th, 1847, and was, therefore in the 65th year of his age. He was a high-toned, Christian gentleman, having the love and esteem of a very large circle of friends. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. M. G. McKenzie, of Lumberton, and Daniel McKenzie, of Jackson Springs, and one little daughter, 10 years old.

By his request Dr. McKenzie will be buried at St. Paul's tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Red Springs, conducting the service.

Rev. Willis Capeheart, colored, pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 12 miles north of here, died suddenly in the pulpit of that church yesterday just as he closed the service. He is said to have preached an unusually strong sermon.

Henry Patterson shot and killed Ernest Torry at Shanon Saturday night. Coroner Rancke went and held an inquest yesterday. Both parties were colored, and both were young men. Three or four young colored men got to playing in the store of Clark, Currie & Co., and Patterson got out his pistol. The crowd got outside and Torry advised Patterson to put his gun in his pocket before he shot somebody. Patterson asked him what he had to do with it, and as Torry turned to walk away the fellow with the gun shot him in the back, from the effects of which he died in a short time. Patterson made his escape and is still at large. This is the report as given the coroner.

Mr. M. W. Floyd went to the hospital Saturday for treatment for an unusually severe case of sore eyes, but is now improving.

Mr. Charles Julius William Rudolph and Miss Nellie R. Galloway, both of Wilmington, were married in the office of the Register of Deeds here this afternoon, Rev. S. J. McConnell officiating. Among those present besides the Court House officials were Mr. W. Lennon, of Lumberton; Miss Fannie Knight, of Raleigh; Miss Hassie Lou Ponder, of Mars Hill.

A white man from Charlotte, who said he was down in this section seeking a farm to rent for next year, got overloaded with booze yesterday and undertook to run the town. Kind words were of no avail and although he had his barlow open in his pocket, he had to be mauled into soberness and be locked up. Trouble hunters will strike a snag when they run against Redfern.

Isaiah Smith, colored, who has been confined in jail here for the past three months because he was mentally unbalanced, died today and will be buried at the county home tomorrow. Smith was probably 65 years old. During his confinement he told Jailor Floyd that he went into the civil war when a boy as a servant for General Matt Ransom, and followed him through the struggle. Smith came to this county from Columbus.

The old "Leak Barber Shop" situated between Messrs. Jno. T. Biggs & Co., and Miss Buie's millinery store on Elm street, which was vacated last week, has been leased by Mr. H. C. Boylin, the jeweler, and he will move in on January 1st. We understand, however, that Mr. C. B. Redmond will occupy the building during December, using it for the purpose of handling Christmas goods.

Messrs. Jos. C. Shepherd, Jas D. Nutt and Wessell, of Wilmington were Lumberton visitors today. Mr. Nutt will go to St. Pauls tomorrow.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Garrel, who was confined in the hospital several days as the result of being struck on the head by a rake accidentally, was able to go home this evening.

Mr. Liston Moody, of the U. S. A., arrived here this evening to visit his cousin, Mr. C. F. Sanderson, and will leave tomorrow for Wilmington, going from there to New York.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle preached his farewell sermon last night at the First Baptist Church, that church being used on account of its greater capacity. Mr. Hoyle left this morning for Kinston to attend Conference.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, spent a few hours here tonight.

A special train will be run from St. Paul's to Lumberton tomorrow, immediately after the funeral of Dr. McKenzie to accommodate all who may desire to attend the funeral from here. The funeral party will go up on the 10 o'clock train.

CANADA SORRY.

Toronto Editor Says People Wish Reciprocity Had Carried.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—According to J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and a prominent member of the Liberal party, is sorry she rejected reciprocity. Mr. McDonald so declared in an address before the Sunday Evening Club last night.

"The people have returned to sober thinking and regret their action," he said. "The annexation bugbear was to blame for it all." Mr. McDonald's subject was "The Man and the Crowd."

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 20.—A. M. Mackay, nephew of Mrs. Fred Dent Grant, and of Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, was stabbed to death late today by John L. Jones, a striking shopman. The stabbing followed an argument about recent trouble between strikers and strike breakers. Mackey owned a taxicab and carriage company here.

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PEACE REIGNS IN VENEZUELA

Government Watches Revolutionists on the Frontier

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 20.—Government officials announce that complete peace reigns throughout Venezuela. Some expatrioted revolutionists on the other side of the Colombian frontier have shown signs recently of taking up arms. The Colombian government has adopted energetic measures to prevent them from approaching the frontier.

The authorities have placed Augustin Berti, an important resident of the city of Cucuta, who sympathizes with the revolutionary idea, under heavy bonds in order to assure his neutrality.

A veteran army of 3,000 men belonging to the border State of Tachira is guarding the frontier.

NEGROES MOVING TO LIBERIA.

Ten Families From Oklahoma Will Go and Try Farming There.

With the intention of joining the American colony in Liberia, 10 negro families have left here, says a Muskogee, Okla., special. Each family had $100 in cash, as the Liberian authorities require that amount before a family can clear from Liverpool for Liberia.

The negroes all expect to farm in Liberia. If they find conditions satisfactory, more than 100 additional families here are ready to join the colony. It is said that curtailment of political power in Oklahoma has been a potent factor in inducing the negroes to leave.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Matty Baldwin, of Boston, fought eight fast rounds to a draw before the Southern A. C. tonight.

Delicious Gingerbread
(Recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln)

Children are great lovers of gingerbread, and grown folks, too, if it is the rich, "melt-in-your-mouth" kind. Here is something the children can eat freely without fear of "tummy-ache":

Mix two cups flour, one-half level teaspoon salt, one level teaspoon soda, one level tablespoon ginger; stir in one cup molasses, two tablespoons softened Cottolene and one-half cup boiling water. Bake in shallow pan. If for dessert, bake in layers. Fill with whipped cream, flavored with lemon.

Cottolene makes light, rich pastry that digests with ease.

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COMPETENT ELECTRICIAN desires a position in small town. Address "A. D. L.," 808 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. no21-1t*

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WANTED—Smart boy to carry bundles and work in store. References required. Good place for advancement. Address "B." care Star. no21-1t*

LOST OR STOLEN — Between Market street and A. C. L. warehouse, one bag lima beans, weight 84 lbs., marked "L. N. Temple, Page's Mill, S. C." Reward when notified. Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons, 18 Market street. no21-2t

APPLES FOR SALE—Strictly fancy hand-picked Ben Davis, Winesap and Stayman Winesap. Largest size, $5.15 per barrel; second size, $4.40; third size, $2.25. Bolling Hall, Waynesville, N. C. no21,23,26-3t*

MARKET STREET PROPERTY is daily enhancing in value. The new street paving will soon be laid. We have that elegant corner, 15th and Market streets, for sale now, at a reasonable price. Delay and the price rises; buy now and you will have a building site 90 feet on Market by 150 feet on Fifteenth, at the lowest price it will ever sell for. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents. no19-2t

WANTED—Able-bodied men to work in planing mill and saw mill. Prompt pay, good quarters and healthy location. Goldsboro Lumber Co., Dover, N. C. no19-10t

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ONE 7-8 Jersey milk cow for sale; 4 years old; young calf. Come and see her. H. E. Peterson, Burgaw, N. C. no19-15*

FOR SALE at Southport, valuable lots and farm; 1 lot 66x165, corner of Rhett and Nash streets, one block from R. R. depot; 1 large nine-room and one five-room house on same. One vacant lot, beautifully located, 66x330; also several other very desirable lots. One 150-acre upland farm with large marsh acreage, adapted to stock-raising. Approachable by land and water, near town. Interesting propositions. Apply to me at Hanover Realty Co.'s office, Wilmington, N. C., or at Southport, N. C. R. M. Wescott. no19-6t

NORTH FLORIDA FARMS for sale.—Cream of Madison county's rich, fertile cotton and general farming plantations, being subdivided and sold cheaply in tracts to suit on exceptionally reasonable terms, exclusively by North Florida Real Estate and Investment Co., Madison, Florida. Postal brings particulars. no18-4t*

WANTED—Experienced fertilizer man for general foreman in plant. State age and salary expected; also furnish references with application. Address "H. L. M.," care Star. no18-3t

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UNREDEEMED shot guns of high grade makes; Utica, Remington, Fox, L. C. Smith, Sterling, at bargains. Give us a call before you buy. Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front st., Yellow building. oc19-tf

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TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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TONIGHT.
STARKEY PLAYERS
In the Big All-Comedy Success,
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10, 20 and 30 Cents.
Seats on sale at Plummer's.
Matinee tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.
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set off a pretty mouth to advantage. And every girl and woman can have a pearly white set of teeth if they take care of them. At the first sign of decay, however, the teeth must be seen to. We make a specialty of preserving the teeth of our patrons, strengthening them, cleaning, filling them. We also do first-class crown and bridge work, capping, etc. Moderate charges.

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"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."
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First Passenger Train Over the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, Into the Historic Capital of Brunswick.

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Patriotic Speeches by Statesmen and Orators, Boat Races and Parades, Grand Display of Battleships, Foot Races, Base Ball, Military Drills, Free Dinner and an Old Fashioned Barbecue of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Venison, 'Possum, Etc., including All of the Good Things Grown and Produced in Brunswick County.

A Good Time Guaranteed Everybody and Perfect Order Insured.

Southport is full of historic interest, while Fort Caswell, just across the bay, is one of the Finest on the South Atlantic Seaboard. Boats will run between Southport and Fort Caswell every fifteen minutes during the day, thus furnishing the public an Opportunity to Visit this Interesting Harbor of Defense, such as no other occasion will ever offer.

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Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.
Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.
W. D. BLIZZARD, Master.